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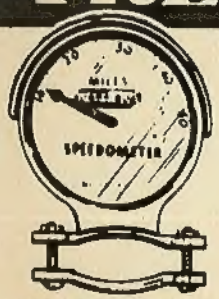

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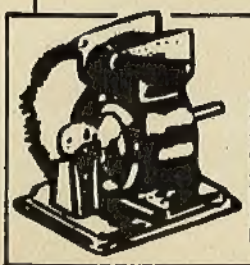

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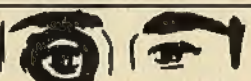

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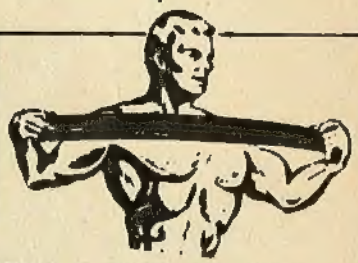

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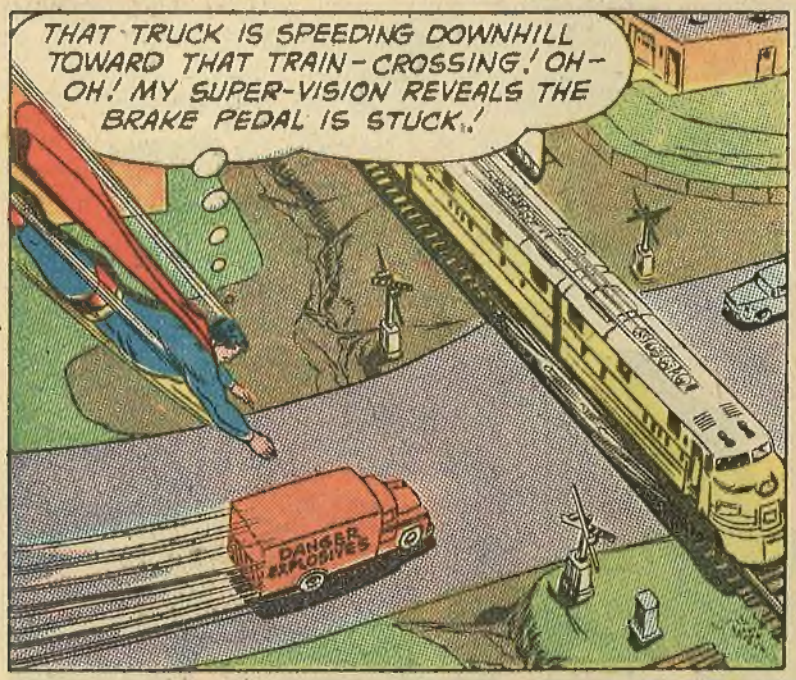
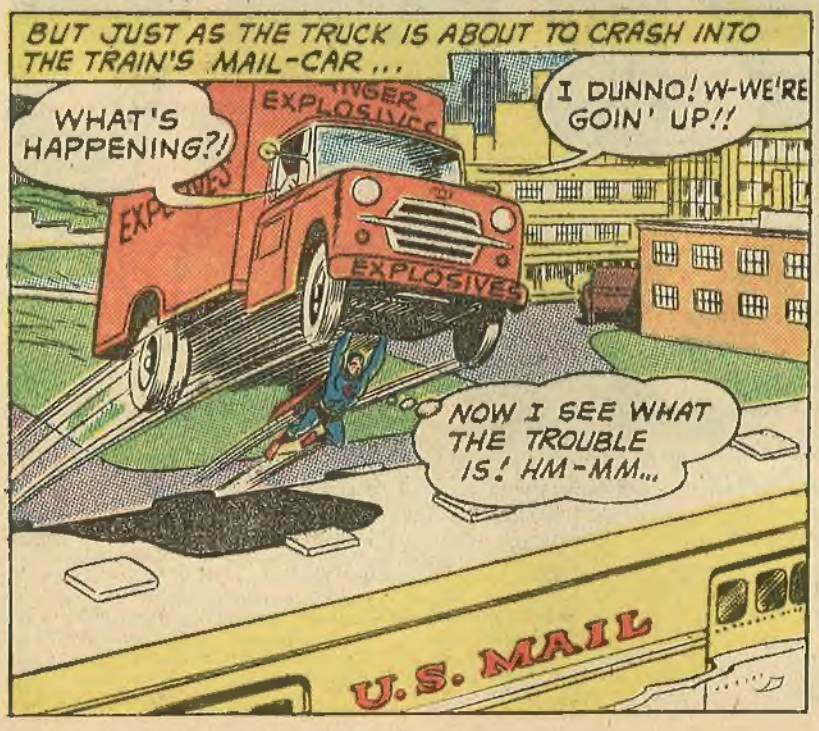
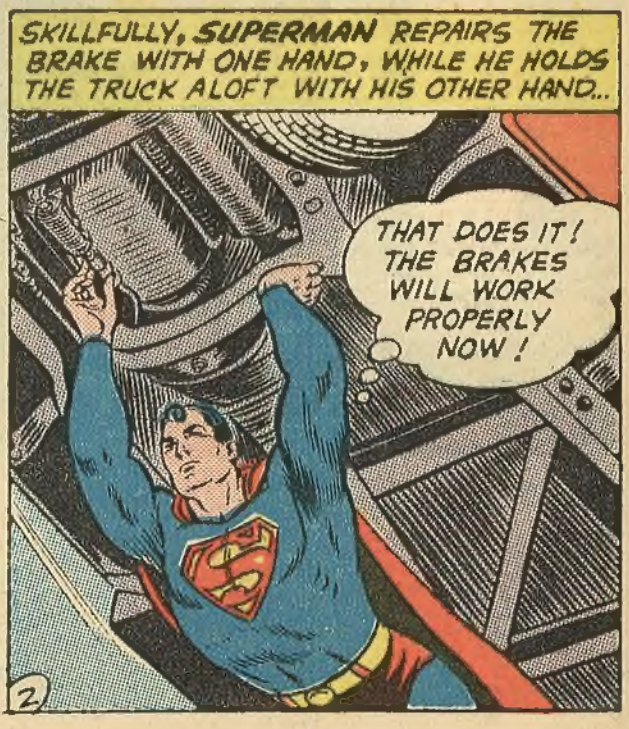
LATE ONE AFTERNOON, AS THE MAN OF STEEL PATROLS METROPOLIS...
LOOK! SUPERMAN! GEE!!
HE'S WAVING AT US! ...HI, SUPERMAN!

A MINUTE LATER...
TROUBLE!... HERE I GO!


THAT TRUCK IS SPEEDING DOWNHILL TOWARD THAT TRAIN-CROSSING! OH-OH! MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS THE BRAKE PEDAL IS STUCK!
DANGER EXPLOSIVES

WE'RE GOING TO HIT! OUR TNT LOAD WILL EXPLODE AND DESTROY US AND THE TRAIN!


BUT JUST AS THE TRUCK IS ABOUT TO CRASH INTO THE TRAIN'S MAIL-CAR...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
I DUNNO! W-WE'RE GOIN' UP!!
EXPLOSIVES
NOW I SEE WHAT THE TROUBLE IS! HM-MM...
U.S. MAIL


SKILLFULLY, SUPERMAN REPAIRS THE BRAKE WITH ONE HAND, WHILE HE HOLDS THE TRUCK ALOFT WITH HIS OTHER HAND...
THAT DOES IT! THE BRAKES WILL WORK PROPERLY NOW!
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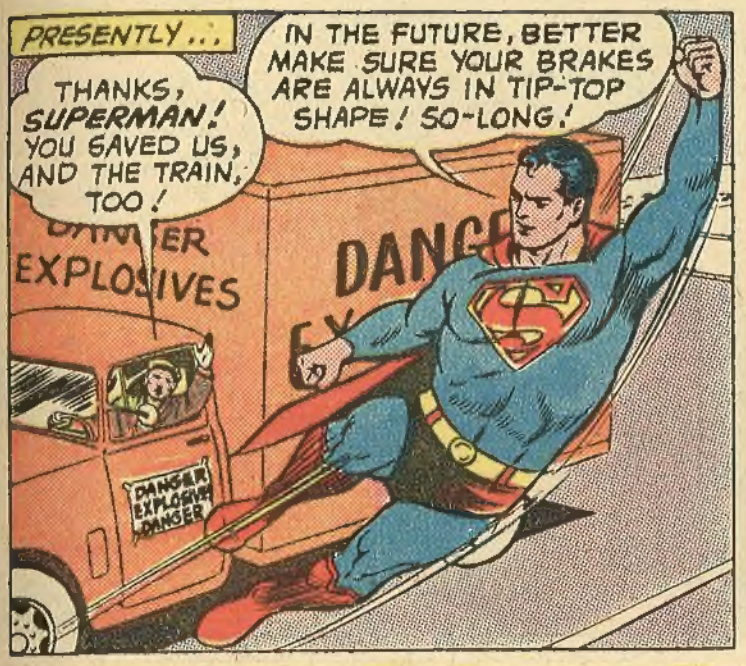
PRESENTLY...
THANKS, SUPERMAN! YOU SAVED US, AND THE TRAIN, TOO!
IN THE FUTURE, BETTER MAKE SURE YOUR BRAKES ARE ALWAYS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE! SO-LONG!
EXPLOSIVES
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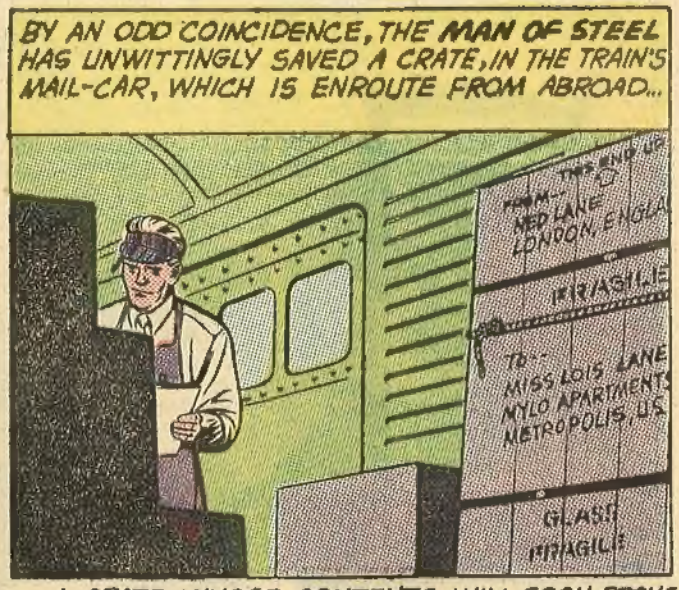
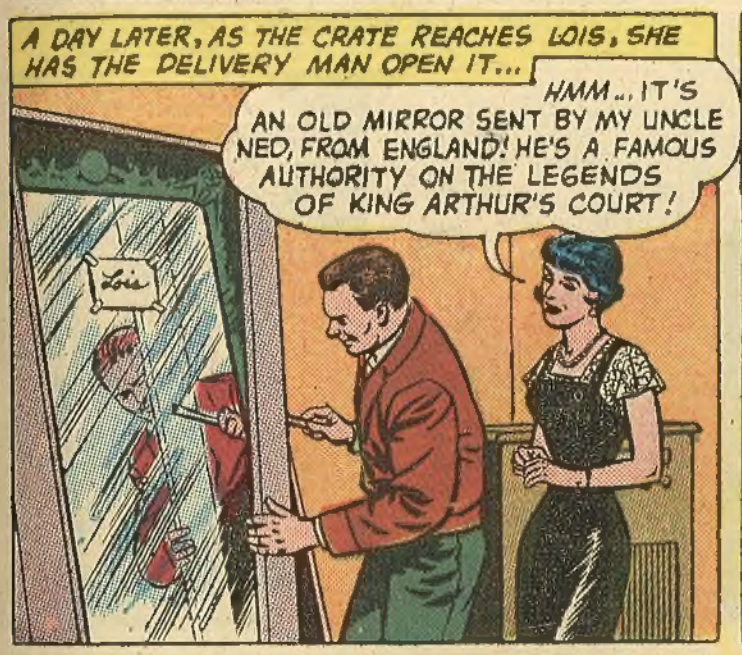

BY AN ODD COINCIDENCE, THE MAN OF STEEL HAS UNWITTINGLY SAVED A CRATE, IN THE TRAIN'S MAIL-CAR, WHICH IS ENROUTE FROM ABROAD...
FROM— NED LANE LONDON, ENGLAND
FRAGILE
TO— MISS LOIS LANE NYLO APARTMENTS METROPOLIS, U.S.A.
GLASS! FRAGILE
...A CRATE, WHOSE CONTENTS WILL SOON PROVE A SUPER-HEADACHE FOR SUPERMAN!


A DAY LATER, AS THE CRATE REACHES LOIS, SHE HAS THE DELIVERY MAN OPEN IT...
HMM... IT'S AN OLD MIRROR SENT BY MY UNCLE NED, FROM ENGLAND! HE'S A FAMOUS AUTHORITY ON THE LEGENDS OF KING ARTHUR'S COURT!
Lois

SHORTLY, THE MIRROR IS MOUNTED ON A STAND...
UNCLE NED'S NOTE CLAIMS THE MIRROR ONCE BELONGED TO MERLIN, THE MAGICIAN, AND THAT IT SUPPOSEDLY HAS MAGIC POWERS! WHAT NONSENSE!

LATER, LOIS HAS A CALLER...
I AM FRED CALDWELL, PRESIDENT OF BRIGHT HOPE CHARITIES, A NEW ORGANIZATION! WOULD YOU CONSIDER HANDLING OUR FUND-RAISING PUBLICITY?
ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP A GOOD CAUSE! I...
¡GASP!¿ THE MIRROR.

INCREDULOUSLY, LOIS SIGHTS...
HE'S REFLECTED IN THE MIRROR AS AN EVIL, SCAR-FACED CONVICT! HMM... I M-MUST THINK THIS OVER!
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU, SIR!
SPLENDID!

AFTER CALDWELL LEAVES ...
AM I GOING OUT OF MY MIND? OR IS IT POSSIBLE THAT REALLY IS A MAGIC MIRROR WHICH REVEALS THE TRUTH ABOUT PEOPLE ??

PRESENTLY, IN THE ROGUE'S GALLERY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS ...
ULP! "MR. CALDWELL" IS REALLY "FLASH" DUGAN, AN ESCAPED CROOK WHOSE SPECIALTY IS SWINDLING THE PUBLIC THROUGH FALSE CHARITY FUND-RAISING APPEALS! HE MUST HAVE HAD HIS SCAR REMOVED BY PLASTIC SURGERY!
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MEETING CLARK KENT IN A HALLWAY, MOMENTS LATER, LOIS DISCLOSES HER DISCOVERY ...
TELL SUPERMAN ABOUT CALDWELL RIGHT AWAY!
I TOLD CLARK EVERYTHING EXCEPT THAT I HAVE A MAGIC MIRROR WHICH REVEALED THAT CROOK'S SECRET!
I CERTAINLY WILL!
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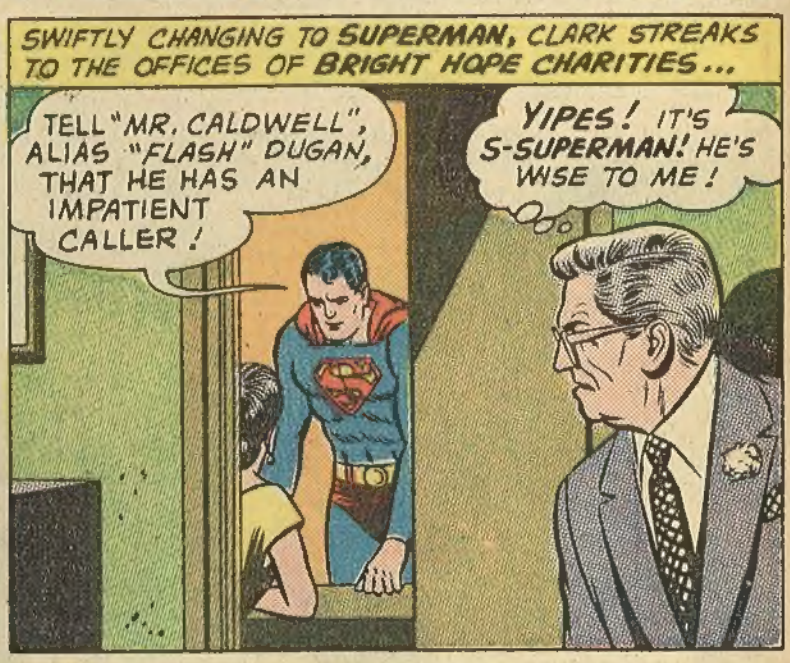
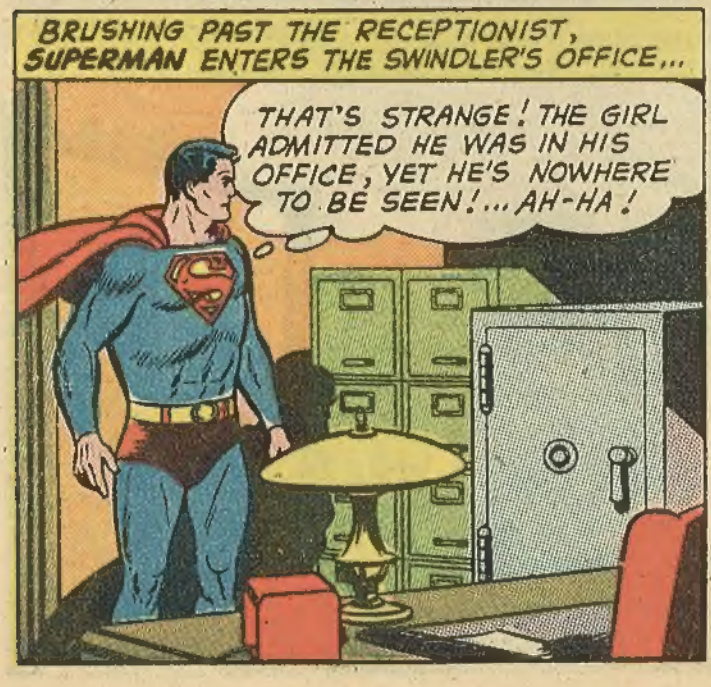
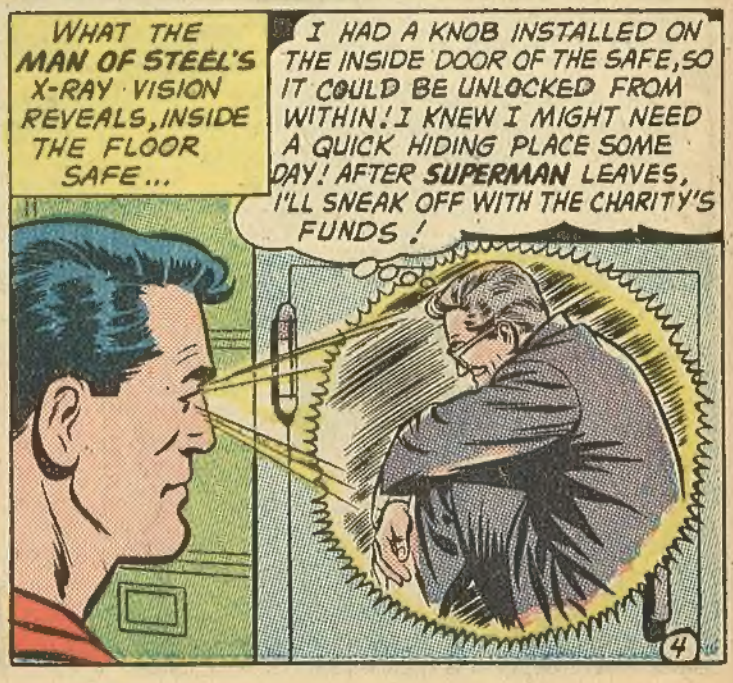
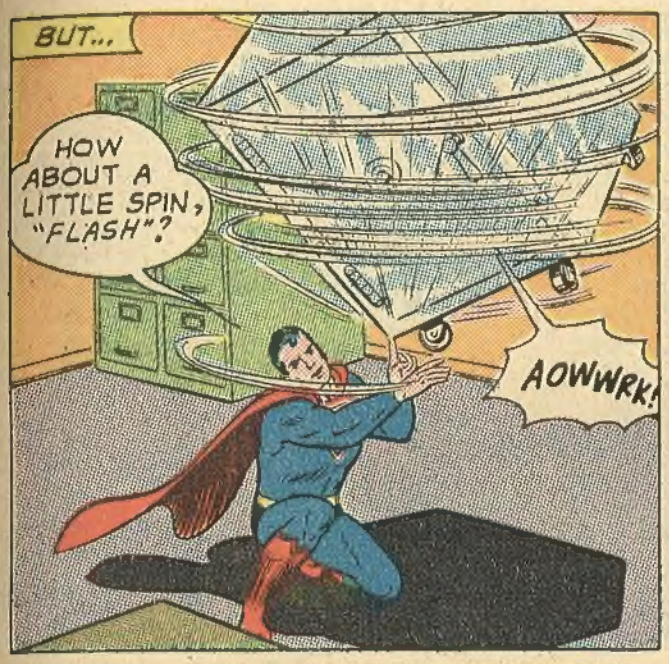
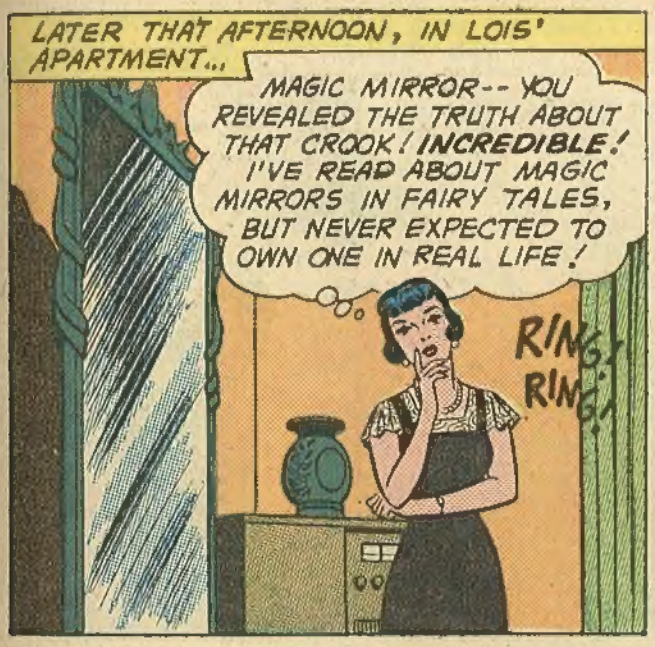

SWIFTLY CHANGING TO SUPERMAN, CLARK STREAKS TO THE OFFICES OF BRIGHT HOPE CHARITIES ...
TELL "MR. CALDWELL", ALIAS "FLASH" DUGAN, THAT HE HAS AN IMPATIENT CALLER!
YIPES! IT'S S-SUPERMAN! HE'S WISE TO ME!


BRUSHING PAST THE RECEPTIONIST, SUPERMAN ENTERS THE SWINDLER'S OFFICE...
THAT'S STRANGE! THE GIRL ADMITTED HE WAS IN HIS OFFICE, YET HE'S NOWHERE TO BE SEEN!... AH-HA!


WHAT THE MAN OF STEEL'S X-RAY VISION REVEALS, INSIDE THE FLOOR SAFE...
I HAD A KNOB INSTALLED ON THE INSIDE DOOR OF THE SAFE, SO IT COULD BE UNLOCKED FROM WITHIN! I KNEW I MIGHT NEED A QUICK HIDING PLACE SOME DAY! AFTER SUPERMAN LEAVES, I'LL SNEAK OFF WITH THE CHARITY'S FUNDS!

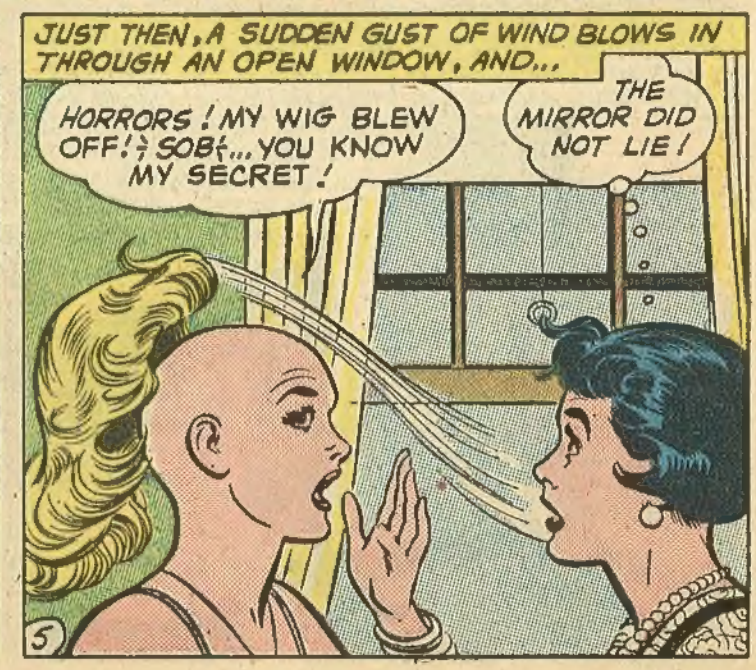

BUT...
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SPIN, "FLASH"?
AOWWRK!

AS SUPERMAN LOWERS THE SAFE AGAIN...
I KN-KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN! YOU WIN!
NOTHING'S LOWER THAN A CHARITY RACKETEER! THINK THAT OVER, WHILE YOU'RE BACK IN PRISON!


LATER THAT AFTERNOON, IN LOIS' APARTMENT...
MAGIC MIRROR-- YOU REVEALED THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT CROOK! INCREDIBLE! I'VE READ ABOUT MAGIC MIRRORS IN FAIRY TALES, BUT NEVER EXPECTED TO OWN ONE IN REAL LIFE!
RING! RING!

ANSWERING THE DOORBELL, LOIS WELCOMES A FRIEND...
LOIS, I WON FIRST PRIZE IN A BEAUTY CONTEST TODAY! I'M SO THRILLED! I JUST HAD TO RUSH OVER AND TELL YOU!
HOW WONDERFUL, HAZEL!

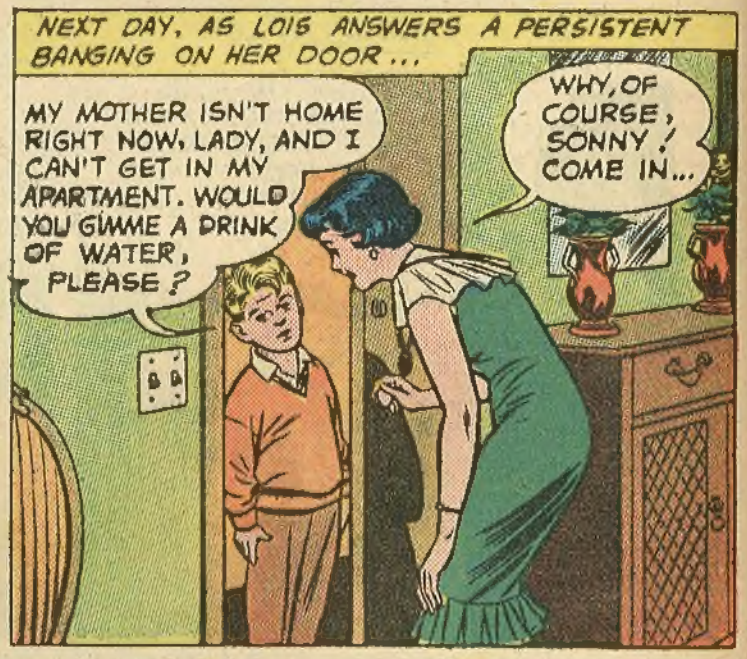
AGAIN, A STARTLING SHOCK...
GULP! HAZEL'S HEAD, IN HER REFLECTION, IS COMPLETELY BALD! THE TRUTH MIRROR MUST BE WRONG THIS TIME!


JUST THEN, A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND BLOWS IN THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW, AND...
HORRORS! MY WIG BLEW OFF! SOB... YOU KNOW MY SECRET!
THE MIRROR DID NOT LIE!

SOB!... PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE! ALL M-MY HAIR FELL OUT AFTER I VISITED THE TROPICS AND BECAME ILL WITH A JUNGLE SICKNESS!
YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME, DEAR!... DON'T CRY!... I'M SURE THAT WITH PROPER TREATMENT YOUR HAIR WILL GROW BACK!

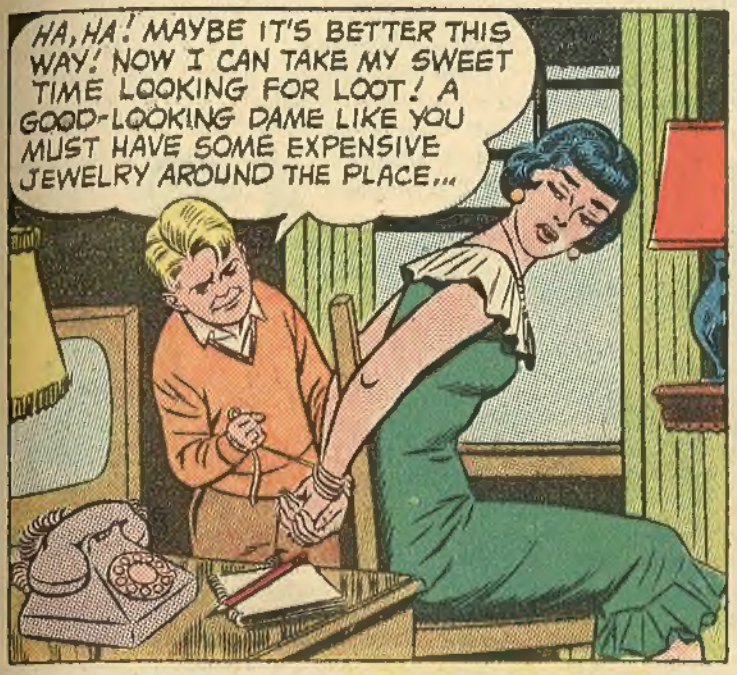
THAT EVENING, LOIS GIVES A PARTY FOR A FEW FRIENDS, WHICH CLARK CANNOT ATTEND BECAUSE OF AN ASSIGNMENT OUT-OF-TOWN...
DON'T STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT, OLSEN, PRESS THE BUTTON AND TAKE THE PICTURE!
PERRY WHITE ACTS LIKE A HARDBOILED EDITOR, BUT THE MIRROR IS SYMBOLICALLY REVEALING THAT HE HAS A "HEART OF GOLD!"

DON'T RUSH ME, CHIEF! THIS IS GOING TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC MASTERPIECE -- REAL ART! THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU DON'T APPRECIATE MY GENIUS!
JIMMY OLSEN'S ENTHUSIASM IS OVERWHELMING HIM, AND MERLIN'S MAGIC MIRROR IS NOW REFLECTING JIMMY WITH A BIG FAT HEAD, SYMBOLIZING THE FACT THAT HE'S CONCEITED! WHAT A MIRROR!


NEXT DAY, AS LOIS ANSWERS A PERSISTENT BANGING ON HER DOOR...
MY MOTHER ISN'T HOME RIGHT NOW, LADY, AND I CAN'T GET IN MY APARTMENT. WOULD YOU GIMME A DRINK OF WATER, PLEASE?
WHY, OF COURSE, SONNY! COME IN...

BUT AS LOIS HAPPENS TO GLANCE AT HER WONDROUS MIRROR...
OH, NO! THAT SWEET, INNOCENT CHILD IS REFLECTED IN THE MIRROR AS AN EVIL-FACED MIDGET! HE PROBABLY PLANS TO STEAL SOMETHING VALUABLE WHILE I'M IN THE KITCHEN...

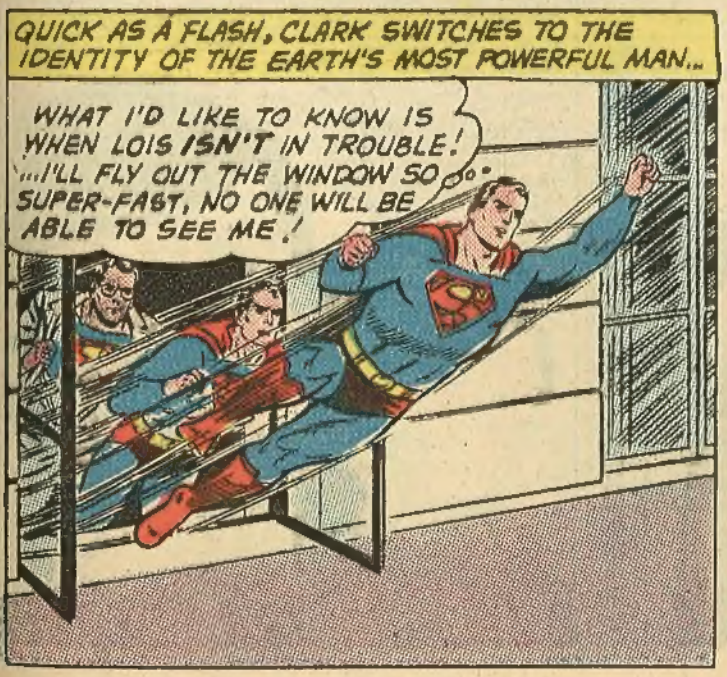
GET OUT, YOU MIDGET BURGLAR, BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GUESSED THE TRUTH, LADY, BUT YOU AIN'T CALLIN' NO COPS! UP WITH YOUR HANDS, OR I BLAST YA!


HA, HA! MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY! NOW I CAN TAKE MY SWEET TIME LOOKING FOR LOOT! A GOOD-LOOKING DAME LIKE YOU MUST HAVE SOME EXPENSIVE JEWELRY AROUND THE PLACE...

AS THE PINT-SIZED THIEF ENTERS LOIS' BEDROOM...
IF ONLY MY HANDS WEREN'T TIED SO I COULD USE THE PHONE... WAIT! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

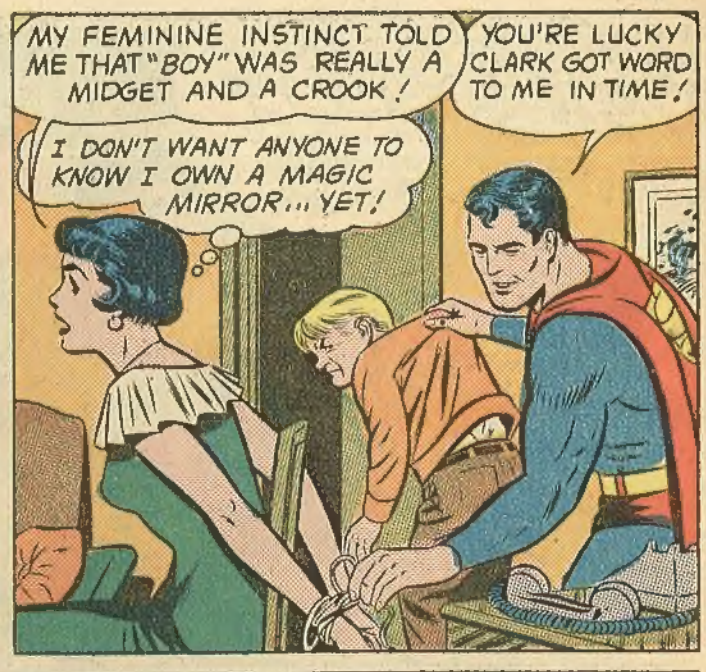
FORCING THE TELEPHONE RECEIVER OFF THE CRADLE WITH HER HEAD, LOIS PUTS HER PLAN INTO ACTION...
BY THIS TIME, CLARK SHOULD BE BACK FROM HIS OUT-OF-TOWN ASSIGNMENT... I HOPE!

SOON...
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! NOTIFY SUPERMAN TO SPEED TO MY APARTMENT FAST, CLARK! MY LIFE IS IN DANGER!
WHY ARE YOU WHISPERING, LOIS?


QUICK AS A FLASH, CLARK SWITCHES TO THE IDENTITY OF THE EARTH'S MOST POWERFUL MAN...
WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHEN LOIS ISN'T IN TROUBLE! ...I'LL FLY OUT THE WINDOW SO SUPER-FAST, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ME!

MOMENTS LATER...
SMART DAME, HUH? I HEARD YOU DIALING THE PHONE! I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT!
HURRY, SUPERMAN! HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!!!

BUT AS LEADEN DEATH STREAKS AT LOIS...
PUT AWAY THAT POP-GUN!
SUFFERING CATS! BULLETS AIN'T NO GOOD AGAINST SUPERMAN! THEY'RE BOUNCING OFF HIM! I'M COOKED!
BANG!
BANG!


MY FEMININE INSTINCT TOLD ME THAT "BOY" WAS REALLY A MIDGET AND A CROOK!
YOU'RE LUCKY CLARK GOT WORD TO ME IN TIME!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW I OWN A MAGIC MIRROR... YET!

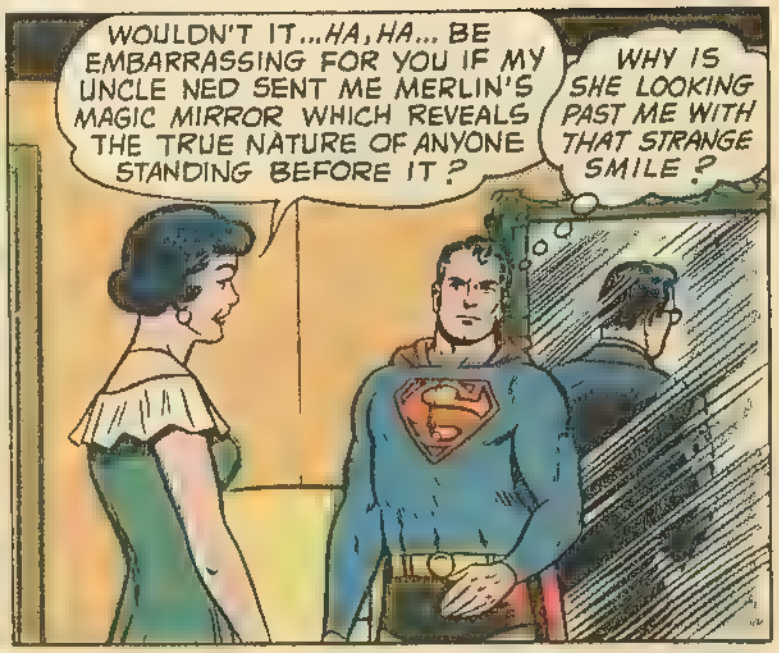
AFTER SUPERMAN DEPARTS, LOIS GETS A STARTLING IDEA...
SO FAR, THE TRUTH MIRROR HAS REVEALED THE HIDDEN SECRET OF EVERYONE WHO WAS REFLECTED IN IT! OH, MY GOODNESS! IF I CAN GET SUPERMAN IN FRONT OF THAT MIRROR, IT WILL REVEAL HIS SECRET OTHER-IDENTITY!

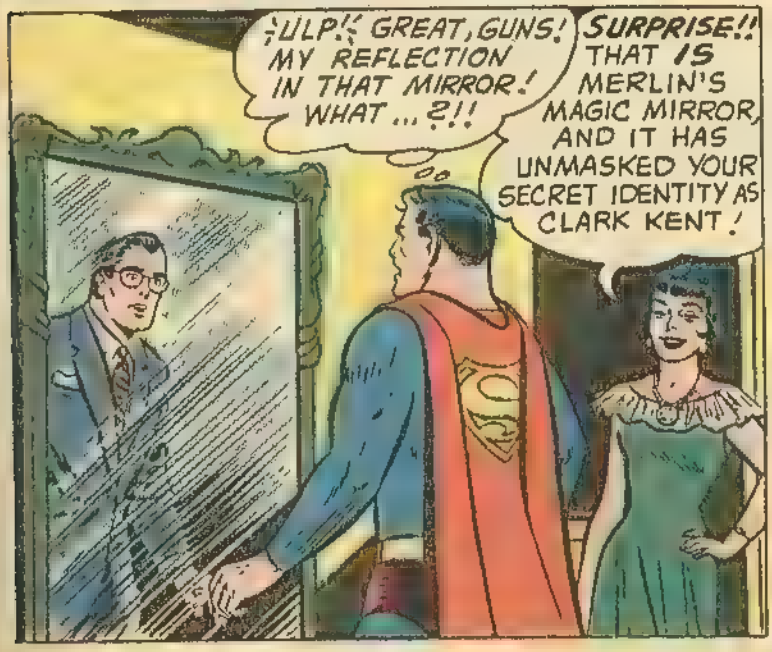
THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE-TIME!
SUPERMAN! COME BACK!!
WE WERE HOPING TO CAPTURE THIS MIDGET MOBSTER FOR QUITE SOME TIME! THANKS, SUPERMAN!

AND AS THE MAN OF STEEL RETURNS TO LOIS' APARTMENT...
WHY ARE YOU SMILING SO PECULIARLY, LOIS? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO TELL ME?
WOW! SUPERMAN IS REFLECTED IN THE MAGIC MIRROR AS...CLARK KENT! HA! I'VE GOT HIM RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!

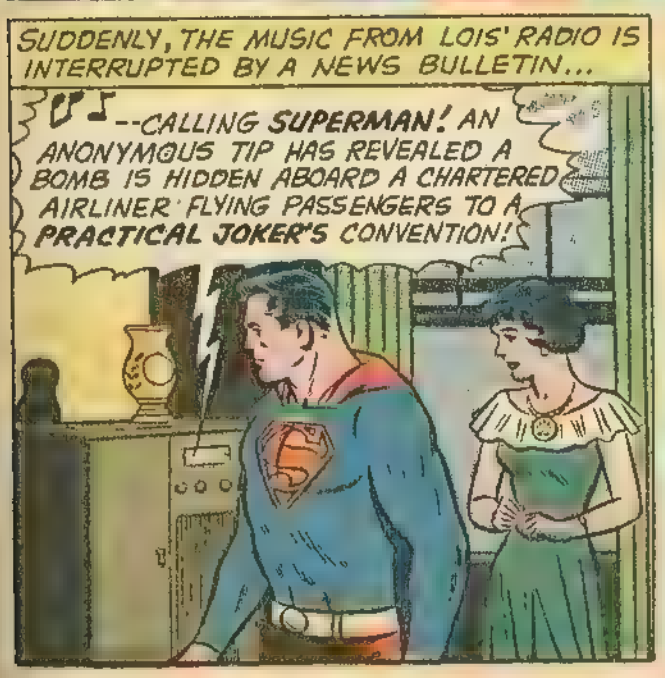
HM-MM... FOR YEARS, SUPERMAN HAS HAD LOADS OF FUN PULLING THE WOOL OVER MY EYES, PREVENTING ME FROM LEARNING HE'S REALLY CLARK KENT! NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HAVE SOME FUN!

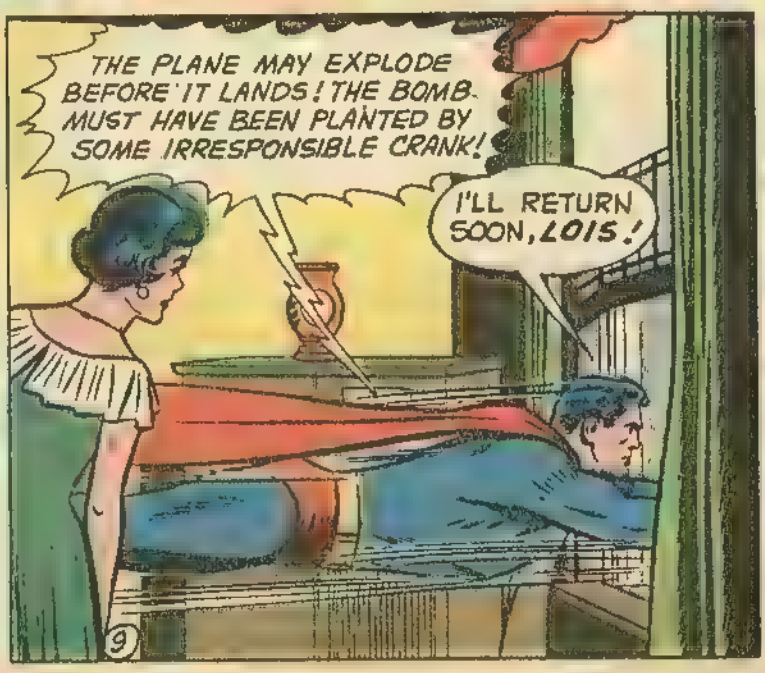
HA, HA! IT CERTAINLY WAS SILLY OF ME TO KEEP SUSPECTING THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THAT CLARK KENT WAS REALLY YOU, WASN'T IT?
HA, HA... WELL, I GUESS WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES, DON'T WE, LOIS?
IF SHE ONLY KNEW!


WOULDN'T IT...HA, HA... BE EMBARRASSING FOR YOU IF MY UNCLE NED SENT ME MERLIN'S MAGIC MIRROR WHICH REVEALS THE TRUE NATURE OF ANYONE STANDING BEFORE IT?
WHY IS SHE LOOKING PAST ME WITH THAT STRANGE SMILE?

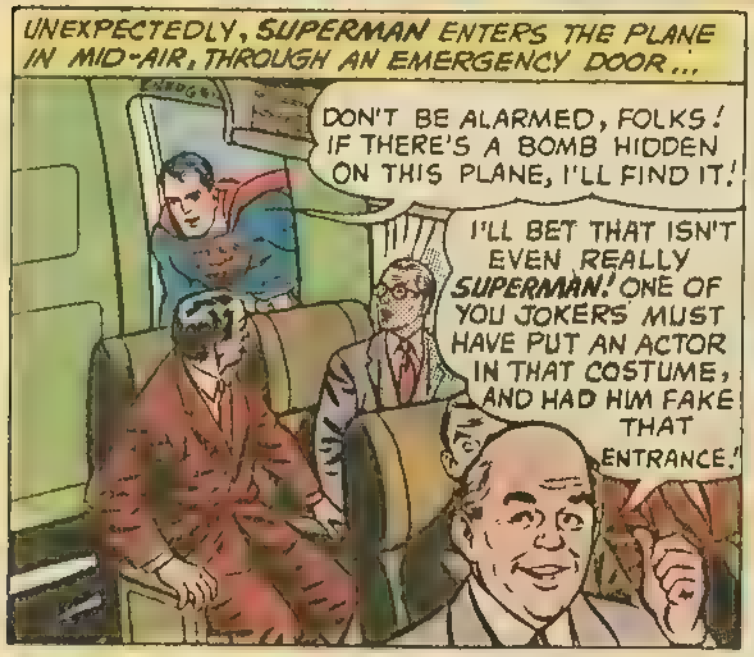

¡ULP!¡ GREAT, GUNS! MY REFLECTION IN THAT MIRROR! WHAT...?!!
SURPRISE!! THAT IS MERLIN'S MAGIC MIRROR, AND IT HAS UNMASKED YOUR SECRET IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT!

¡GROAN!¡ IF, BY ACCIDENT, LOIS EVER REVEALS MY SECRET TO THE WORLD, MY UNDERCOVER ROLE AS CLARK KENT WILL BE RUINED. I'LL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO INVESTIGATE CRIMINALS AS "MEEK" CLARK KENT SO THAT THEY CAN LATER BE CAPTURED BY SUPERMAN! AND IT MAY TAKE ME YEARS TO SET UP A NEW IDENTITY!

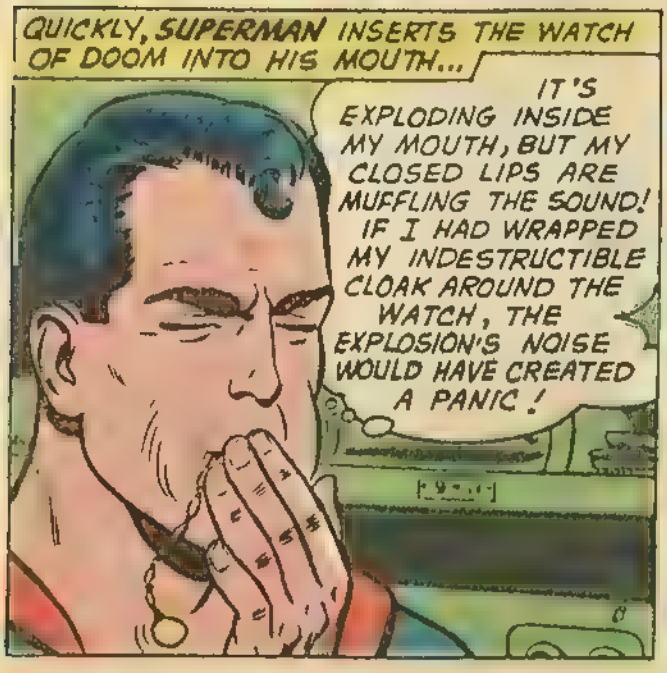

SUDDENLY, THE MUSIC FROM LOIS' RADIO IS INTERRUPTED BY A NEWS BULLETIN...
--CALLING SUPERMAN! AN ANONYMOUS TIP HAS REVEALED A BOMB IS HIDDEN ABOARD A CHARTERED AIRLINER FLYING PASSENGERS TO A PRACTICAL JOKER'S CONVENTION!

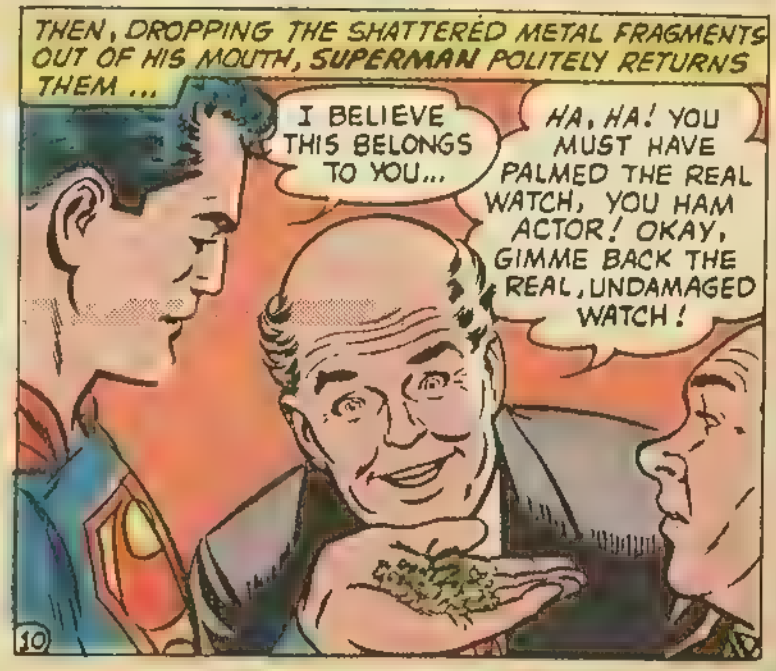

THE PLANE MAY EXPLODE BEFORE IT LANDS! THE BOMB MUST HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY SOME IRRESPONSIBLE CRANK!
I'LL RETURN SOON, LOIS!

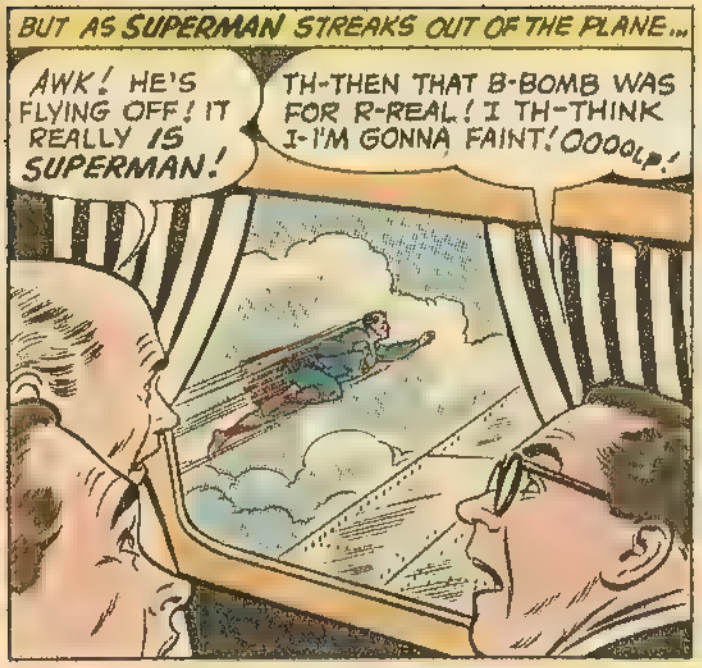
HIGH IN THE SKY, INSIDE THE CHARTERED AIRLINER...
WON'T ANYONE TAKE THIS BOMB-THREAT SERIOUSLY? EEEEK!!
BOMB, BUNK! SOME NITWIT'S PLAYIN' A PRACTICAL JOKE ON US! WISE UP!

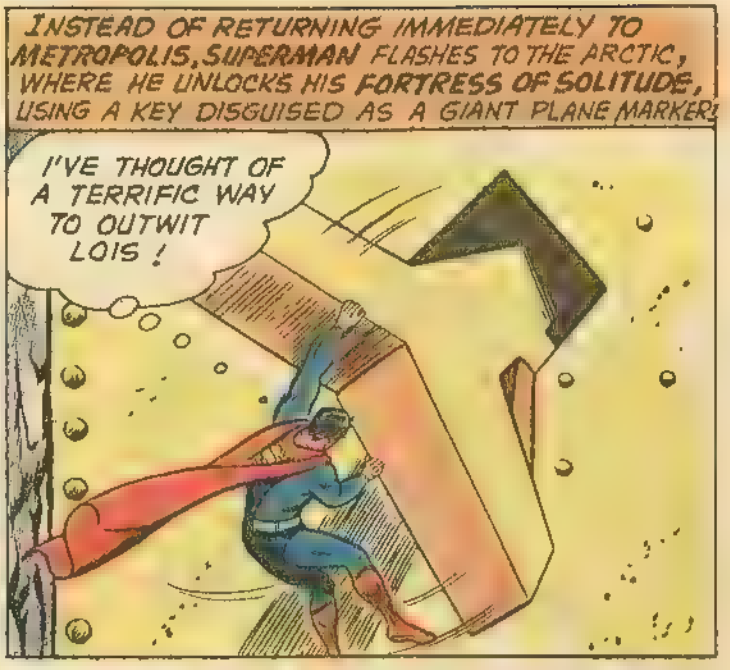

UNEXPECTEDLY, SUPERMAN ENTERS THE PLANE IN MID-AIR, THROUGH AN EMERGENCY DOOR...
DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS! IF THERE'S A BOMB HIDDEN ON THIS PLANE, I'LL FIND IT!
I'LL BET THAT ISN'T EVEN REALLY SUPERMAN! ONE OF YOU JOKERS MUST HAVE PUT AN ACTOR IN THAT COSTUME, AND HAD HIM FAKE THAT ENTRANCE!

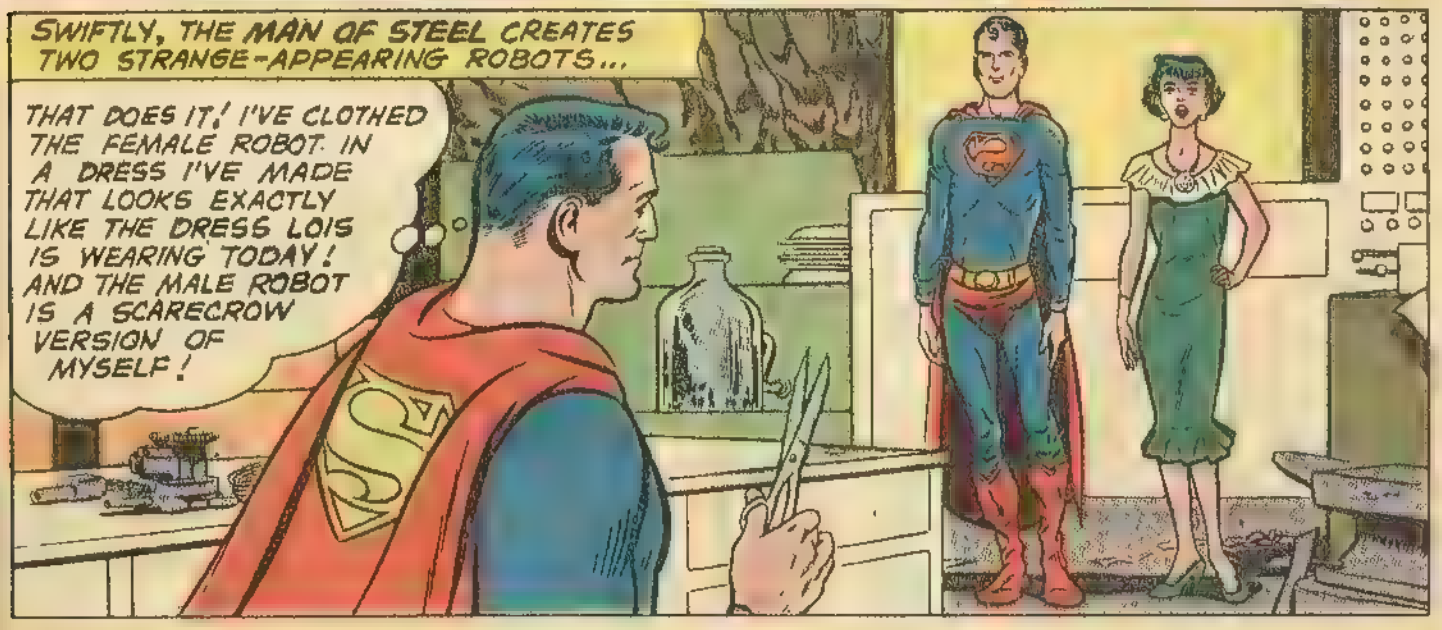
SWIFTLY, THE MAN OF STEEL'S X-RAY VISION LOCATES THE BOMB...
A MINIATURE BOMB IS INSIDE YOUR WATCH!
IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE IN ANOTHER INSTANT! I MUST ACT FAST!
HEY! GIVE IT BACK! I FOUND IT ON MY DESK, EARLIER TODAY! IT'S VALUABLE!

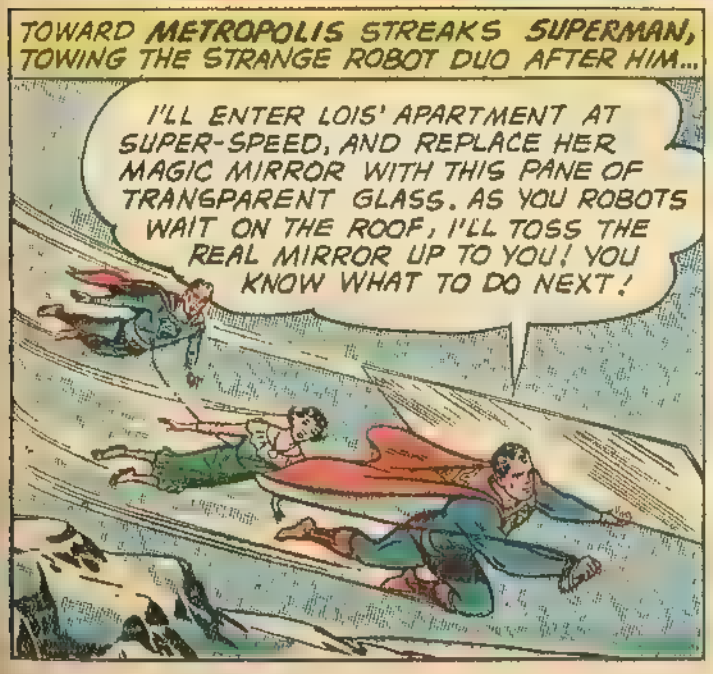

QUICKLY, SUPERMAN INSERTS THE WATCH OF DOOM INTO HIS MOUTH...
IT'S EXPLODING INSIDE MY MOUTH, BUT MY CLOSED LIPS ARE MUFFLING THE SOUND! IF I HAD WRAPPED MY INDESTRUCTIBLE CLOAK AROUND THE WATCH, THE EXPLOSION'S NOISE WOULD HAVE CREATED A PANIC!

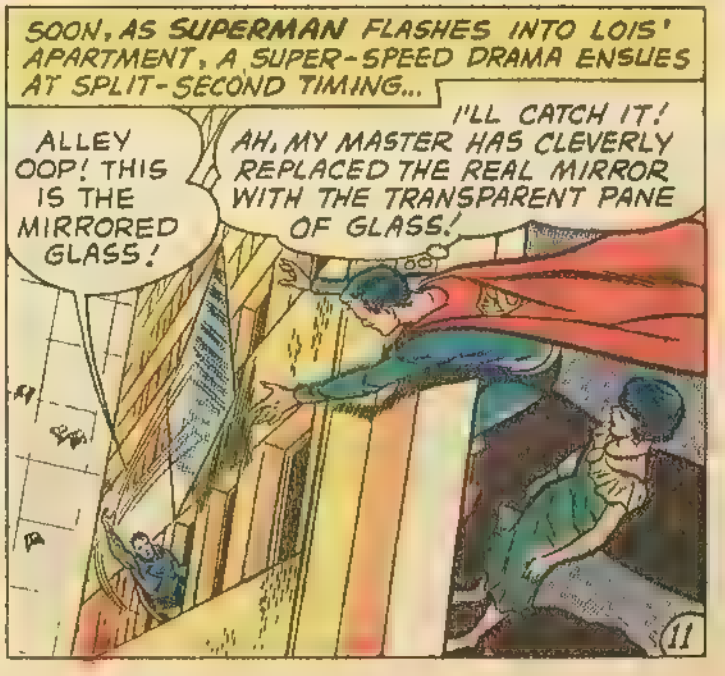

THEN, DROPPING THE SHATTERED METAL FRAGMENTS OUT OF HIS MOUTH, SUPERMAN POLITELY RETURNS THEM...
I BELIEVE THIS BELONGS TO YOU...
HA, HA! YOU MUST HAVE PALMED THE REAL WATCH, YOU HAM ACTOR! OKAY, GIMME BACK THE REAL, UNDAMAGED WATCH!

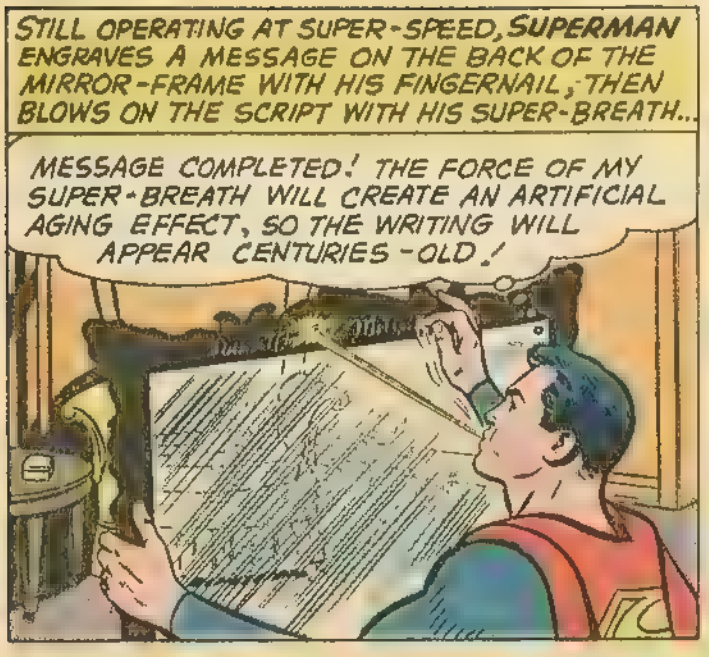

BUT AS SUPERMAN STREAKS OUT OF THE PLANE...
AWK! HE'S FLYING OFF! IT REALLY IS SUPERMAN!
TH-THEN THAT B-BOMB WAS FOR R-REAL! I TH-THINK I-I'M GONNA FAINT! OOOOLP!

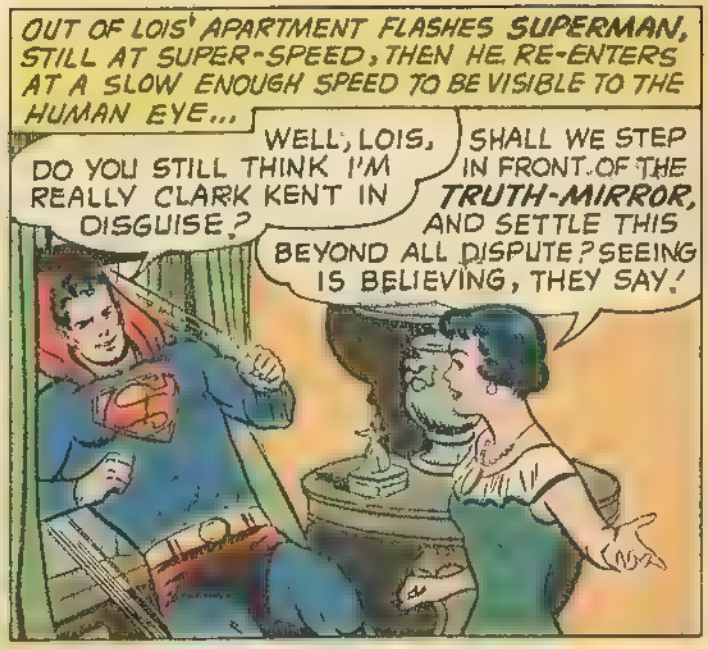

INSTEAD OF RETURNING IMMEDIATELY TO METROPOLIS, SUPERMAN FLASHES TO THE ARCTIC, WHERE HE UNLOCKS HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, USING A KEY DISGUISED AS A GIANT PLANE MARKER!
I'VE THOUGHT OF A TERRIFIC WAY TO OUTWIT LOIS!

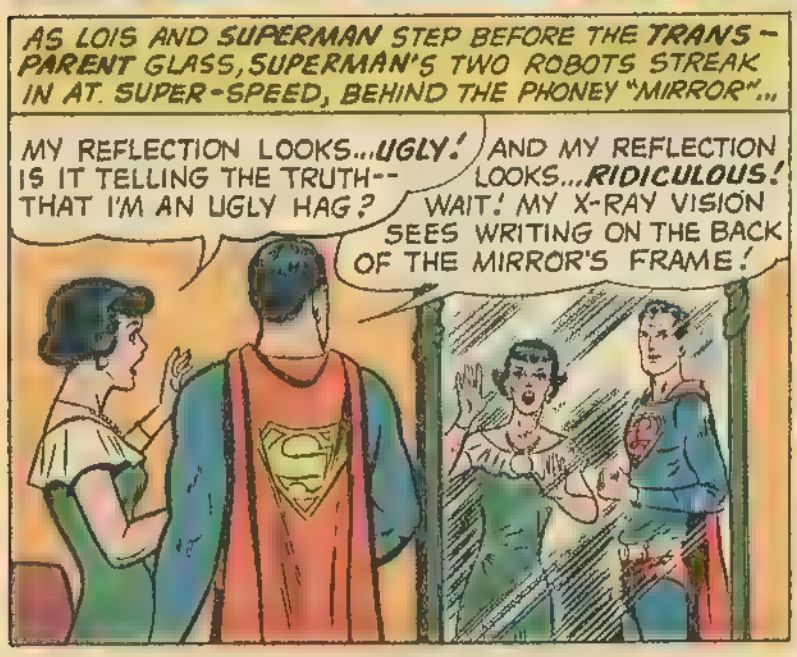

SWIFTLY, THE MAN OF STEEL CREATES TWO STRANGE-APPEARING ROBOTS...
THAT DOES IT! I'VE CLOTHED THE FEMALE ROBOT IN A DRESS I'VE MADE THAT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE DRESS LOIS IS WEARING TODAY! AND THE MALE ROBOT IS A SCARECROW VERSION OF MYSELF!

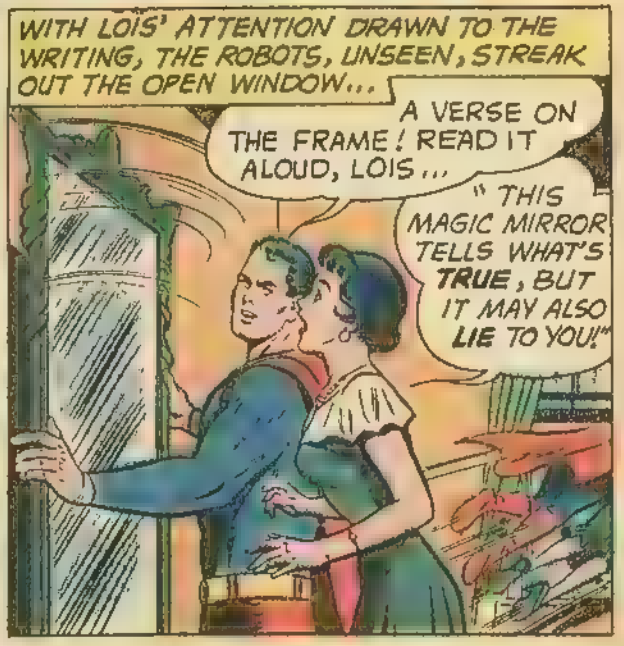

TOWARD METROPOLIS STREAKS SUPERMAN, TOWING THE STRANGE ROBOT DUO AFTER HIM...
I'LL ENTER LOIS' APARTMENT AT SUPER-SPEED, AND REPLACE HER MAGIC MIRROR WITH THIS PANE OF TRANSPARENT GLASS. AS YOU ROBOTS WAIT ON THE ROOF, I'LL TOSS THE REAL MIRROR UP TO YOU! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT!

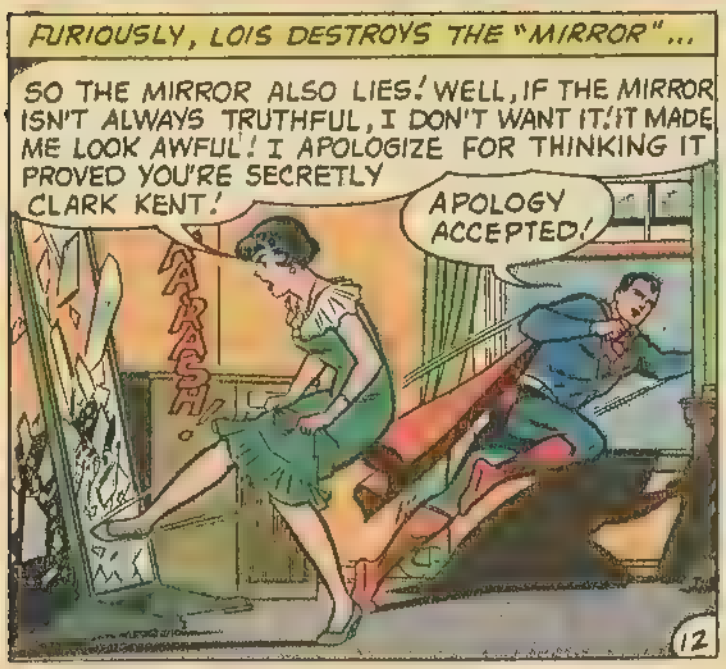

SOON, AS SUPERMAN FLASHES INTO LOIS' APARTMENT, A SUPER-SPEED DRAMA ENSUES AT SPLIT-SECOND TIMING...
ALLEY OOP! THIS IS THE MIRRORED GLASS!
I'LL CATCH IT! AH, MY MASTER HAS CLEVERLY REPLACED THE REAL MIRROR WITH THE TRANSPARENT PANE OF GLASS!


STILL OPERATING AT SUPER-SPEED, SUPERMAN ENGRAVES A MESSAGE ON THE BACK OF THE MIRROR-FRAME WITH HIS FINGERNAIL; THEN BLOWS ON THE SCRIPT WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH...
MESSAGE COMPLETED! THE FORCE OF MY SUPER-BREATH WILL CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL AGING EFFECT, SO THE WRITING WILL APPEAR CENTURIES-OLD!


OUT OF LOIS' APARTMENT FLASHES SUPERMAN, STILL AT SUPER-SPEED, THEN HE RE-ENTERS AT A SLOW ENOUGH SPEED TO BE VISIBLE TO THE HUMAN EYE...
WELL, LOIS, DO YOU STILL THINK I'M REALLY CLARK KENT IN DISGUISE?
SHALL WE STEP IN FRONT OF THE TRUTH-MIRROR, AND SETTLE THIS BEYOND ALL DISPUTE? SEEING IS BELIEVING, THEY SAY!


AS LOIS AND SUPERMAN STEP BEFORE THE TRANS-PARENT GLASS, SUPERMAN'S TWO ROBOTS STREAK IN AT SUPER-SPEED, BEHIND THE PHONEY "MIRROR"...
MY REFLECTION LOOKS...UGLY! IS IT TELLING THE TRUTH-- THAT I'M AN UGLY HAG?
AND MY REFLECTION LOOKS...RIDICULOUS! WAIT! MY X-RAY VISION SEES WRITING ON THE BACK OF THE MIRROR'S FRAME!


WITH LOIS' ATTENTION DRAWN TO THE WRITING, THE ROBOTS, UNSEEN, STREAK OUT THE OPEN WINDOW...
A VERSE ON THE FRAME! READ IT ALOUD, LOIS...
"THIS MAGIC MIRROR TELLS WHAT'S TRUE, BUT IT MAY ALSO LIE TO YOU!"


FURIOUSLY, LOIS DESTROYS THE "MIRROR"...
SO THE MIRROR ALSO LIES! WELL, IF THE MIRROR ISN'T ALWAYS TRUTHFUL, I DON'T WANT IT! IT MADE ME LOOK AWFUL! I APOLOGIZE FOR THINKING IT PROVED YOU'RE SECRETLY CLARK KENT!
APOLOGY ACCEPTED!
CRASH!
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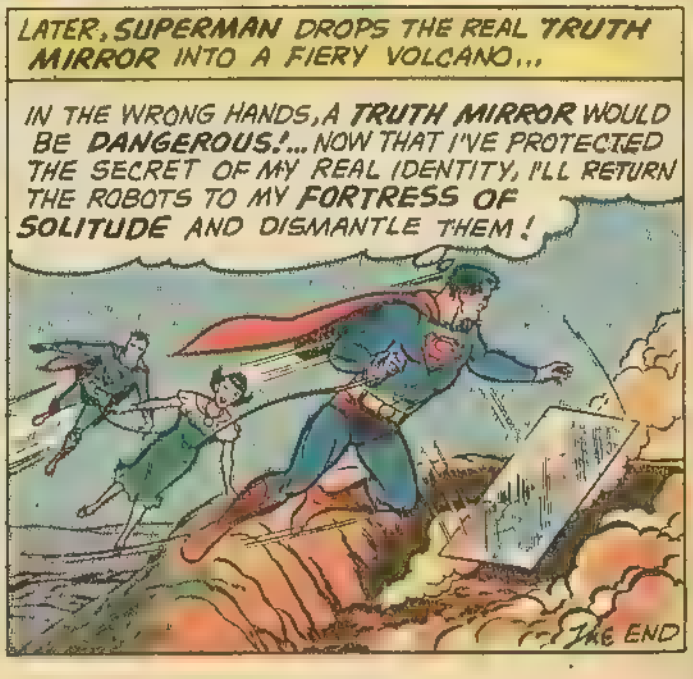
LATER, SUPERMAN DROPS THE REAL TRUTH MIRROR INTO A FIERY VOLCANO...
IN THE WRONG HANDS, A TRUTH MIRROR WOULD BE DANGEROUS!... NOW THAT I'VE PROTECTED THE SECRET OF MY REAL IDENTITY, I'LL RETURN THE ROBOTS TO MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE AND DISMANTLE THEM!
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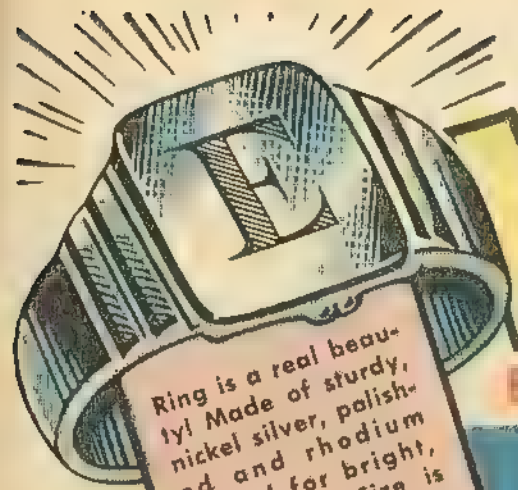

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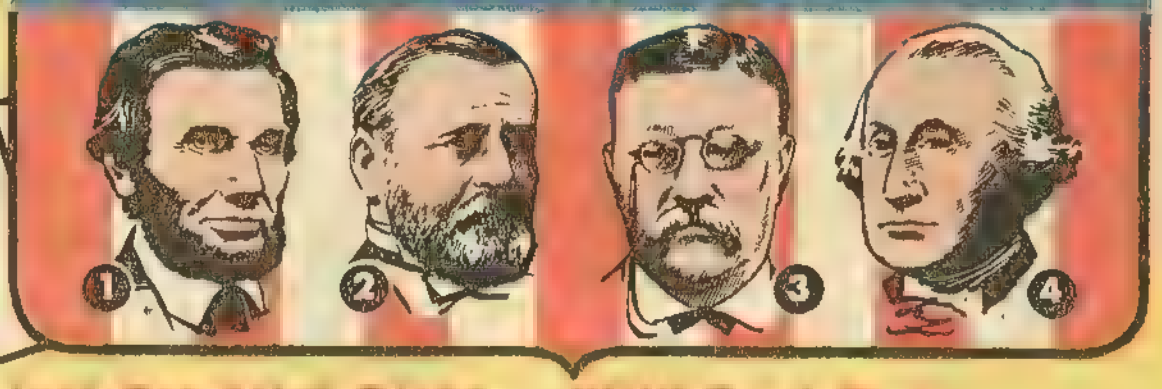

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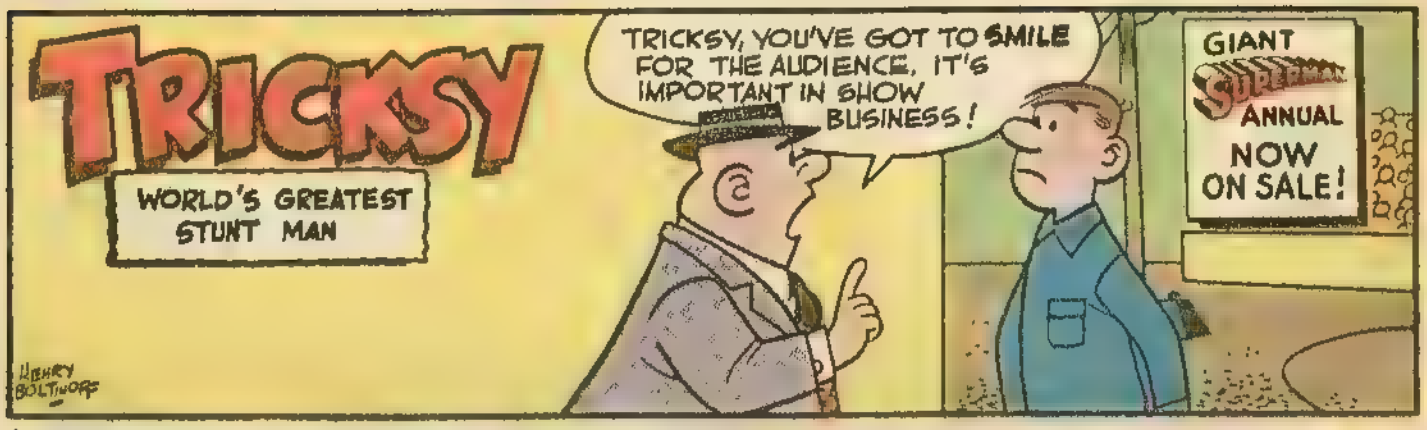

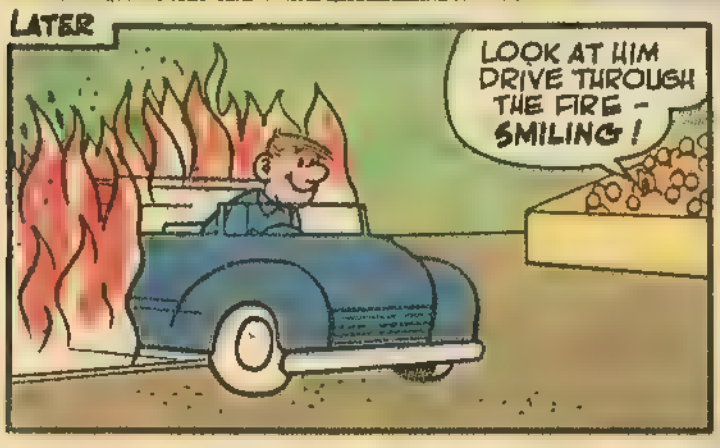

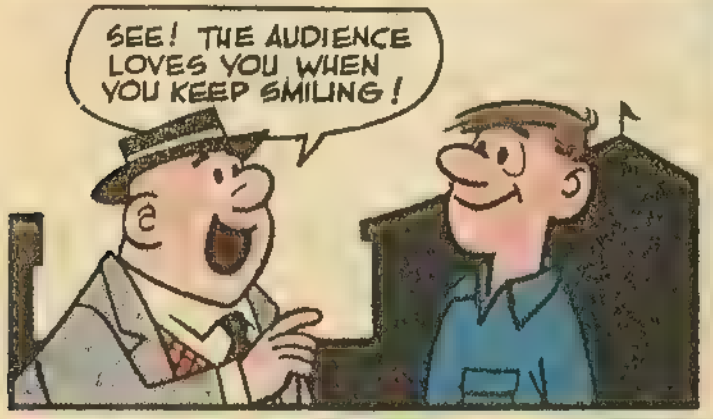

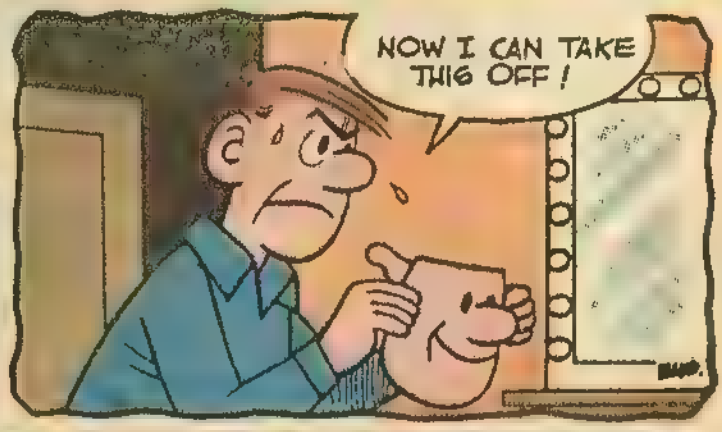

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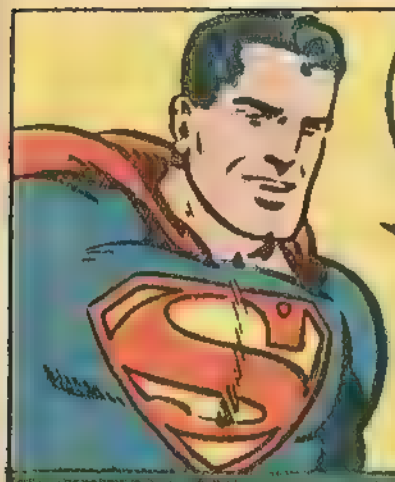

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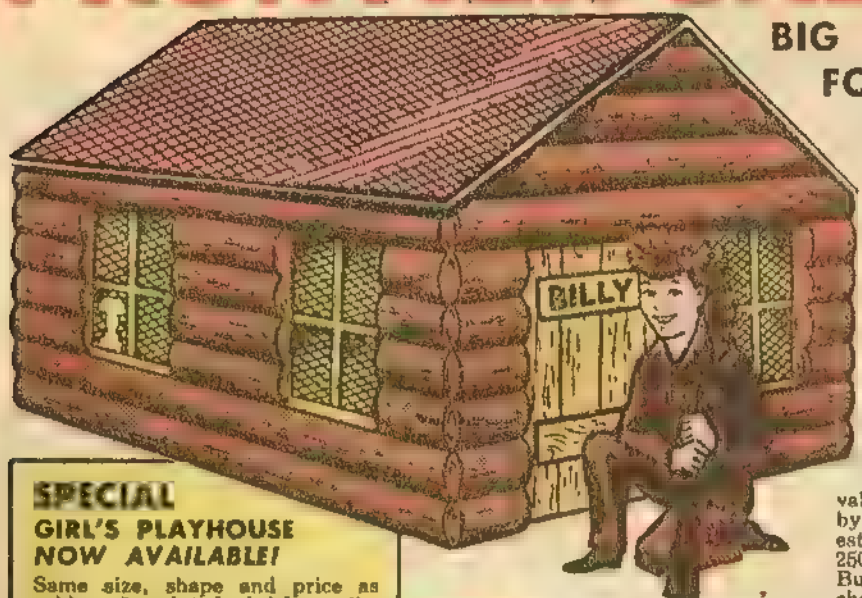

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ON SALE AUGUST 25th!

Dear Editor: There's no question that SUPERMAN is a nice, romantic-looking character. But, since science has never isolated the love-germ, and since no one can tell just what makes a girl fall in love, how about giving us a story in which a girl falls in love with Clark because he *is* Clark? I don't mean a story in which the girl feels sure that Clark is SUPERMAN, and I don't mean a story in which Lois, or some other female, has been hypnotized and thus falls for Clark. I mean a real, old-fashioned "he-loves-me, he-loves-me-not" type of romance. Such a romance would make Clark seem more like an individual in his own right, and less like a convenient "alias." I do hope you'll feature Clark as having more romantic appeal for the girls. Strange as it may seem, I really prefer him to SUPERMAN!

I do understand your viewpoint with regard to "artistic license", as expressed in your July, 1960 ACTION COMICS. But somehow, delightful as "The World's Mightiest Cat" was as a story, it was disappointing after your colorful and dramatic cover, which asked the reader to guess "Which Team Is the Mightier: SUPERGIRL and Streaky the Supercat or SUPERMAN and Krypto the Superdog?" Then we were told "See story inside!" Well, I saw the "story inside" and enjoyed every mirth-filled moment of it. But I still want to know which team is the mightier?!! When will Krypto and Streaky really meet?

Please keep up the good work. Though it's fun to spot various mistakes in your stories, it is seldom that a story fails to live up to its full potential. Thanks for the many hours of super-entertainment you've given your many fans. I doubt if I can ever fail to count on myself as being one of your most loyal fans.

Anne Zeek, Kearny, N. J.

(Please forgive us for not publishing your entire letter, which is very interesting and contains many valuable suggestions. Your idea of a story wherein Lois or some other girl likes Clark Kent for his true values has been touched on occasionally in stories which have appeared in LOIS LANE Comics. However, we get your message and will try to accommodate you in the future. As for the letdown you experienced from the Krypto-Streaky story not living up to its cover blurb, we agree. As we pointed out once before in this department, many of our covers are prepared long before the story is written Thus, now and then, the finished story does not concur 100% with the original cover. We'll just have to give you a story of a real Krypto-Streaky feud to do justice to the original idea.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "The Day SUPERGIRL Revealed Herself", I think you were very fair in living up to your announcement that she would reveal herself. But how about ANOTHER story where good old cousin SUPERMAN actually doesn't interfere. I don't think it's fair to SUPERGIRL to keep her existence to the world a secret.

Bettyjane Lumpkin, Washington, D. C.

(Such a story is already in progress. However, we call your attention to the November issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, in which SUPERGIRL goes back into the past and gets herself "adopted" by Ma and Pa Kent—without even SUPERBOY ever knowing about it! You'll find it all in a story entitled "Supergirl in Smallville." —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: When you first started SUPERGIRL you said she was about 15 years old. But in a recent issue you stated that she was 15. She can't stay 15 forever, you know! Incidentally, I have a great idea for a SUPERGIRL story. Linda (Supergirl) Lee is at the orphanage when two men come in to adopt a girl about her age. These two men are really Bruce Wayne and Oliver Queen. You can figure out yourself what happens next.

Fred B. Weissler, Chevy Chase, Md.

(The business of SUPERGIRL'S age will be cleared up in a future issue, which will show SUPERMAN throwing a terrific "Sweet Sixteen" party for her, on the occasion of her 16th birthday. As for your suggestion, how could Bruce Wayne or Oliver Queen adopt a girl when neither of them is married? But your idea of having Linda cross paths with the men who are secretly BATMAN and GREEN ARROW is a good one, one which we'll take advantage of real soon.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You did such a wonderful job on the GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL, all I can say is: When do we get the next one? And why do we have to wait a full year for it? Why not one every month?

Ben R. Harding, Houston, Tex.

(You must be one of those Texas oil millionaires, if you have so many quarters to spend. Seriously, we are in the process of counting up the suggestions for the next Annual, and we hope to have an announcement ready soon regarding Annual No. 2.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Could you ever give us a story which tells us how SUPERMAN'S mother and father met?

Buddy Brooks, Orange, Calif.

(We don't know if you are referring to SUPERMAN's original parents, Jor-El and Lara, or his foster parents, Jonathan and Martha Kent. However, not to keep you in suspense, you'll find your DOUBLE question answered in the November (No. 141) issue of SUPERMAN, in a three-part novel, "SUPERMAN'S Return to Krypton." In this story SUPERMAN actually wit-

nesses the wedding of his original parents and helps bring about Jonathan Kent's proposal to Martha. The story contains many other sidelights never before revealed in any of our magazines.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I've written you at least five letters, but you've never even printed one. Is your letter column "fixed", or do you play favorites?

Peter VanDervoort, Flushing, N. Y.

(We can only publish an extremely minute fraction of the many thousands of letters which pour into our offices every week. However, all letters are carefully read, and are acknowledged if you write us on a postal card and print your FULL name and address neatly on the upper lefthand corner. We try to publish letters which do not duplicate points made in previous issues, and which do not discuss old stories many of our newer readers may not recall. Many letters dwell on such oft-covered items as SUPERMAN's robots, the properties of Kryptonite, Supergirl's ability to fly super-swiftly without burning up her clothes, etc. We like letters which offer stimulating ideas to our writers and artists. Re-read many of the departments we have published and you will note how often our many loyal letter writers have inspired stories which we have printed. But at any rate, do you still think this column is phoney? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Will Krypto ever be a proud father?

Barbara I. Hoyt, Stratford, Conn.

(A Krypto, Jr., would be quite cute. But before we enlarge our super-family, don't you think we've first got to find a puppy love for Superdog?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Will SUPERMAN ever give a signal-watch to Perry White? Gary Simcox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Peter VanDervoort, if you're still with us, this is what we mean by a good idea . . . which should spark off a swell yarn.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Some time last season, many of your readers suggested a story wherein SUPERMAN has an adventure with Mickey Mantle, the home run slugger of the New York Yankees, in which Mickey would play the part of "SupermanTLE." Well, I don't think Mantle has got what it takes any more. He batted poorly last season, and he's not so hot this year. I'll bet he doesn't even finish up the season with 35 homers. Now Roger Maris—there's a baseball champ worthy of being associated with SUPERMAN.

Mike Dennis, Utica, N. Y.

(Whether or not Mickey Mantle has a good season this year or not, our invitation still stands. We—and thousands of our readers—regard Mantle as one of the all-time greats of baseball, and his records could have been more impressive were it not for critical injuries coming in key games. We have an enormous amount of respect for Mr. Maris, too, but our heart belongs to Mickey. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am a member of the U.S. Marines. Due to security regulations, I cannot tell you where I am stationed. But I thought you'd like to know that we have a landing ship named "SUPERMAN." D.L.B.

(Thanks for the information. During World War II, many bombers, tanks and other military craft were named after SUPERMAN. We're waiting for the Army to launch a "SUPERMAN" satellite.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I would enjoy very much to see a story in which SUPERMAN gets married which does not turn out to be a hoax or a dream and REALLY involves Lois Lane and SUPERMAN. Many of your readers might complain that a final "marriage" between the two would ruin your characters. But I feel it would be more exciting and realistic if the "Man of Steel" would take to family life.

Ilene Kayne, Baltimore, Maryland

(Many of our feminine readers, including yourself, feel the same way. We invite you to study the latest issues of LOIS LANE Comics, which have been featuring exactly such a series—an imaginary presentation of what life would really be like for Lois and SUPERMAN if they were REALLY married. Sad to state, though, Lois is never happy at the way things work out in real life. Read why and you'll understand.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is there any secret about giving us the name of the artist who draws SUPERGIRL? He makes her look so warm and human, I would like to thank him in behalf of all your readers.

Claire Ossine, Yonkers, N. Y.

(The artist who draws SUPERGIRL is a handsome young native of California whose name is James Mooney. One of these days, when we have more room, we hope to present his picture and biography in this department.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Why don't we see more of Jimmy Olsen in ACTION COMICS? I'm a dyed-in-the-wool Jimmy Olsen fan and can't get enough of his adventures.

Ruth Keane, Passaic, N. J.

(Most of Jimmy's real big adventures are reserved for his own book, JIMMY OLSEN Comics. You'll also find the freckle-faced kid several times a year in SUPERMAN COMICS—Ed.)

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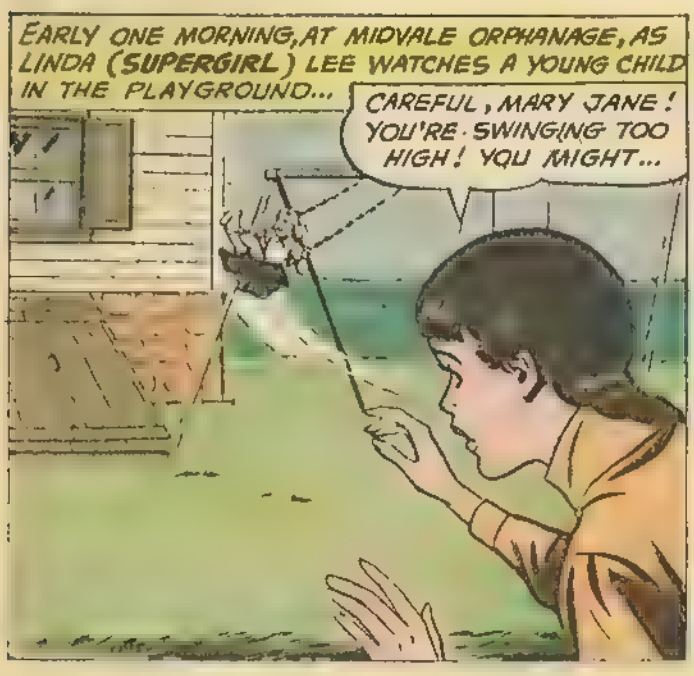
Dear Editor: Will SUPERMAN ever be back on TV?

Earl Blinder, Boston, Mass.

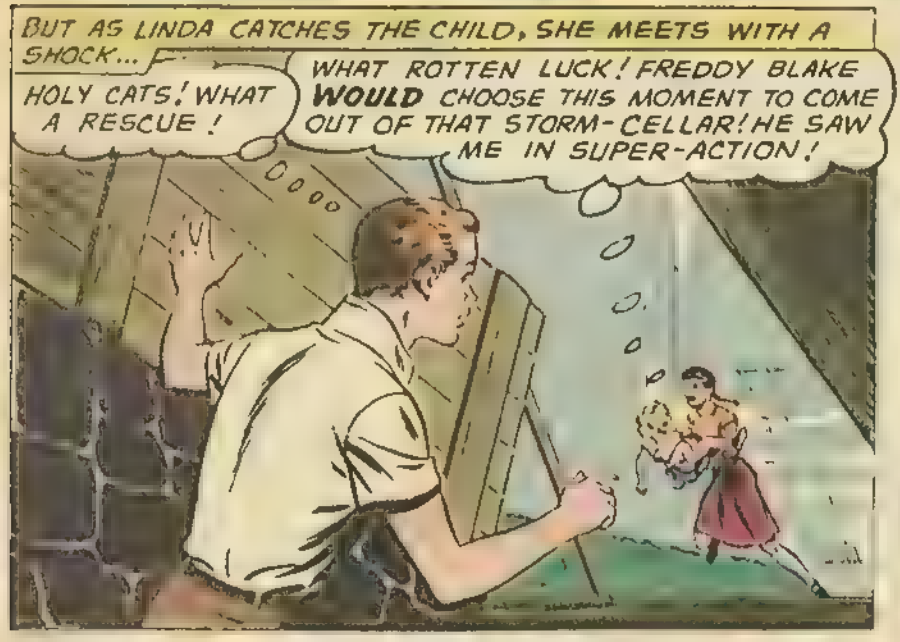
(Any day now. Negotiations are now being made to re-release the more than 100 SUPERMAN TV films we made in the past for national distribution.—Ed.)

Note: Send all letters for this department on a postal card to: METROPOLIS MAILBAG, National Comics, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

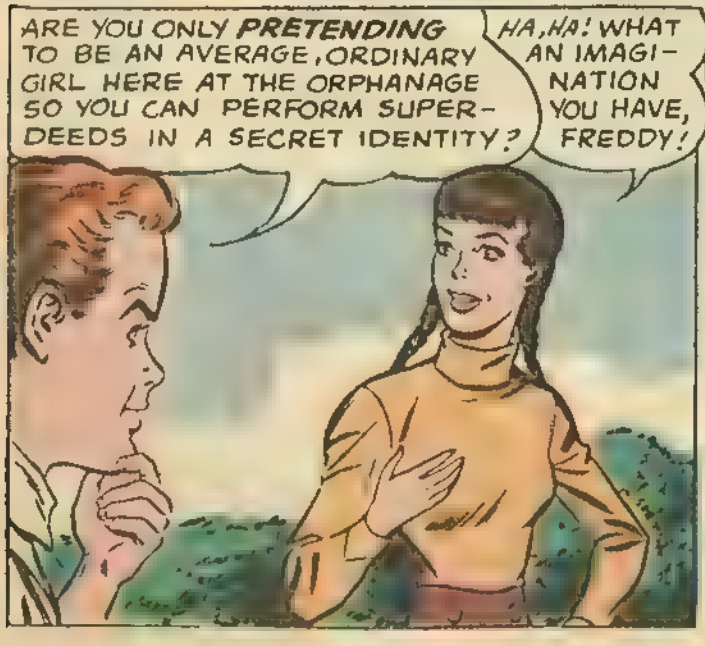
SUPERGIRL
COME BACK, SUPERGIRL! COME BACK TO ME! COME BACK...!
NO, JERRO! YOU MUST FORGET WE EVER MET! LIKE SUPERMAN, MY CAREER MUST COME FIRST! ROMANCE IS NOT FOR ME...; CHOKE!...
LIKE HER FAMOUS COUSIN SUPERMAN, SUPERGIRL HAS FOUGHT A STARTLING VARIETY OF SENSATIONAL MENACES, AND HAS AMAZING SUPER-POWERS! SHE HAS BATTLED STRANGE CREATURES ON OTHER WORLDS...CAN TWIST STEEL WITH HER FINGERS...CAN FLY LIKE A BIRD! BUT DESPITE ALL HER FANTASTIC POWERS, SHE IS STILL A GIRL AT HEART. AND ONE DAY, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER GIRL, THE GIRL OF STEEL LEARNS FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN LOVE. THE SETTING IS ATLANTIS... THE BOY IS JERRO, MERMAN YOUTH... AND THE TALE IS ABOUT...
SUPERGIRL'S FIRST Romance!

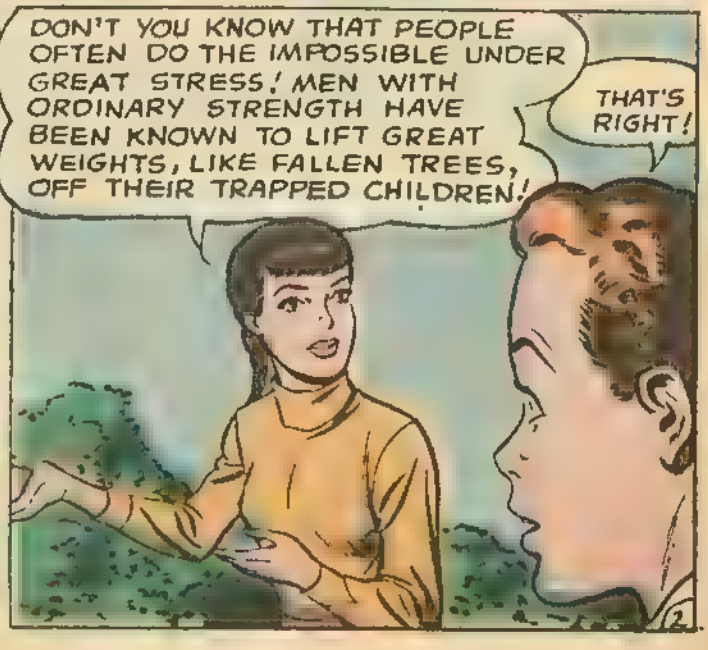

EARLY ONE MORNING, AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, AS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE WATCHES A YOUNG CHILD IN THE PLAYGROUND...
CAREFUL, MARY JANE! YOU'RE SWINGING TOO HIGH! YOU MIGHT...

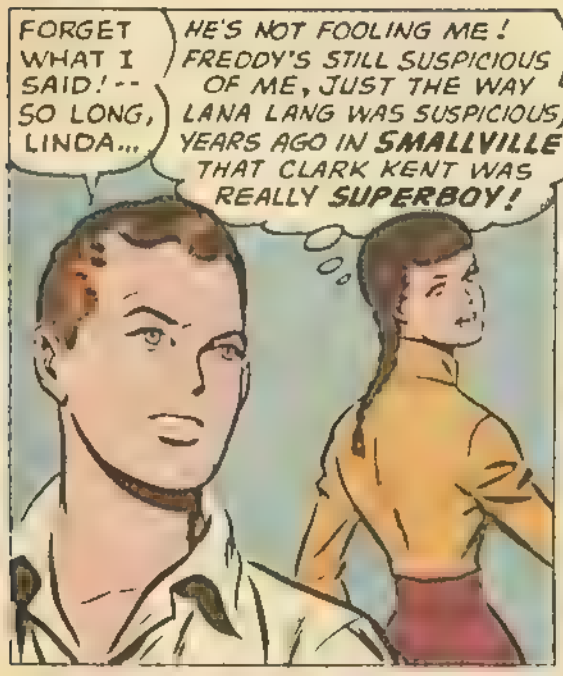
OHHH!
...FALL!!
OH, DEAR! SHE IS FALLING! I'LL RUN AND CATCH HER! ONLY SOMEONE WITH SUPER-SPEED COULD REACH HER IN TIME FROM THIS DISTANCE! FORTUNATELY, NO ONE'S WATCHING!

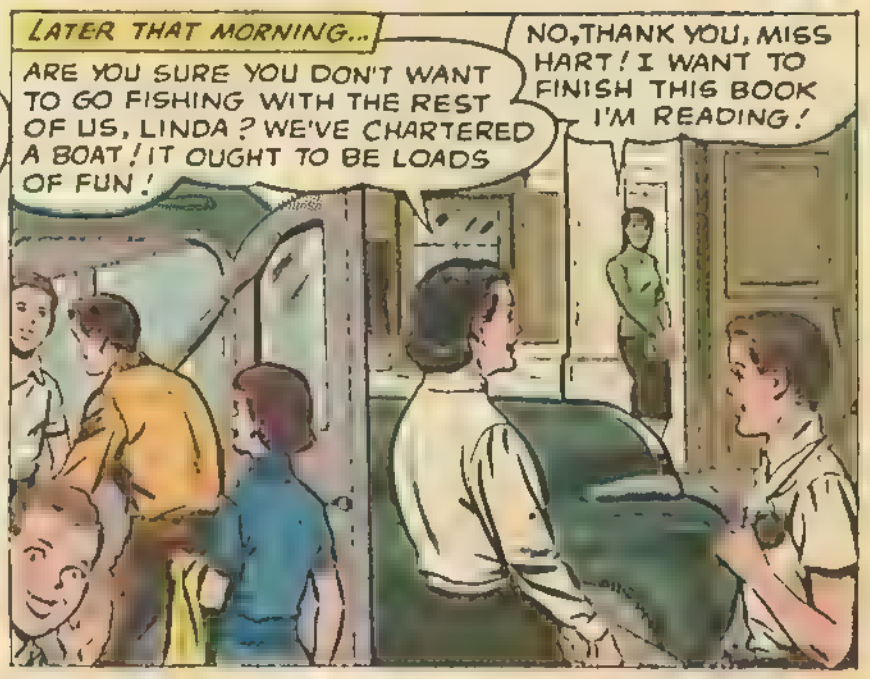

BUT AS LINDA CATCHES THE CHILD, SHE MEETS WITH A SHOCK...
HOLY CATS! WHAT A RESCUE!
WHAT ROTTEN LUCK! FREDDY BLAKE WOULD CHOOSE THIS MOMENT TO COME OUT OF THAT STORM-CELLAR! HE SAW ME IN SUPER-ACTION!

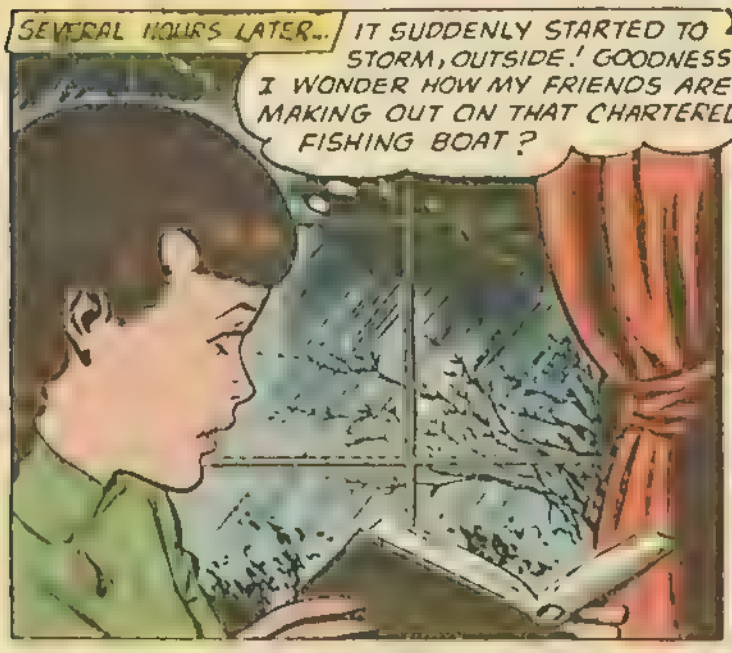
NO ORDINARY GIRL COULD HAVE DONE THAT! WHAT ARE YOU... A SUPERGIRL?
ULP! MUST PROTECT MY SECRET IDENTITY! WITH SUPERMAN AWAY ON AN OUTER-SPACE MISSION, I'M ON MY OWN!

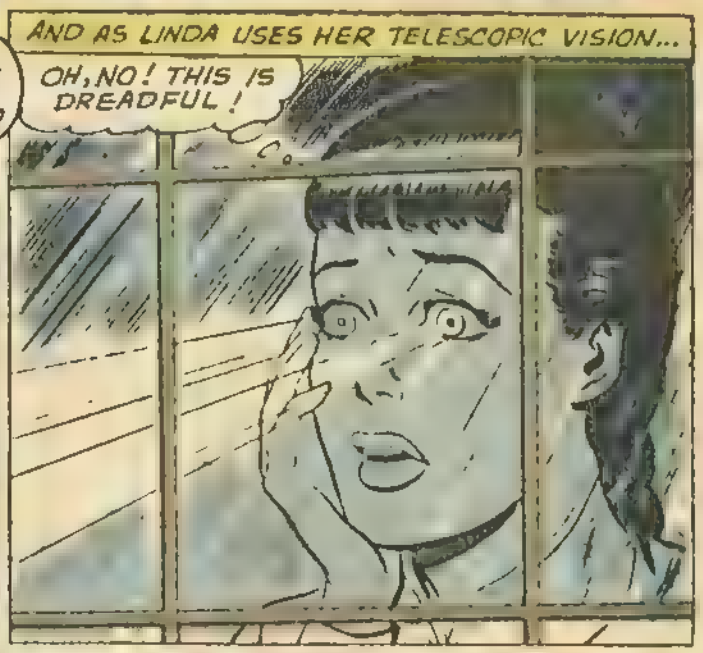

ARE YOU ONLY PRETENDING TO BE AN AVERAGE, ORDINARY GIRL HERE AT THE ORPHANAGE SO YOU CAN PERFORM SUPER-DEEDS IN A SECRET IDENTITY?
HA, HA! WHAT AN IMAGINATION YOU HAVE, FREDDY!


DON'T YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE OFTEN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE UNDER GREAT STRESS! MEN WITH ORDINARY STRENGTH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LIFT GREAT WEIGHTS, LIKE FALLEN TREES, OFF THEIR TRAPPED CHILDREN!
THAT'S RIGHT!

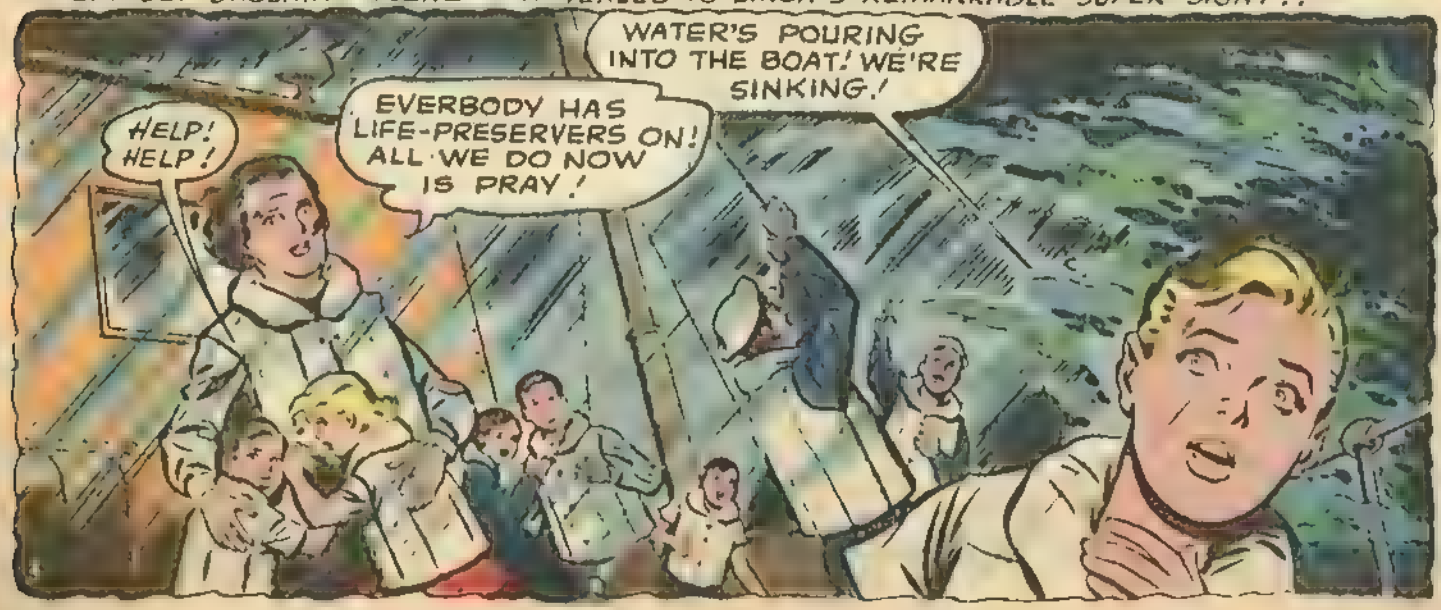


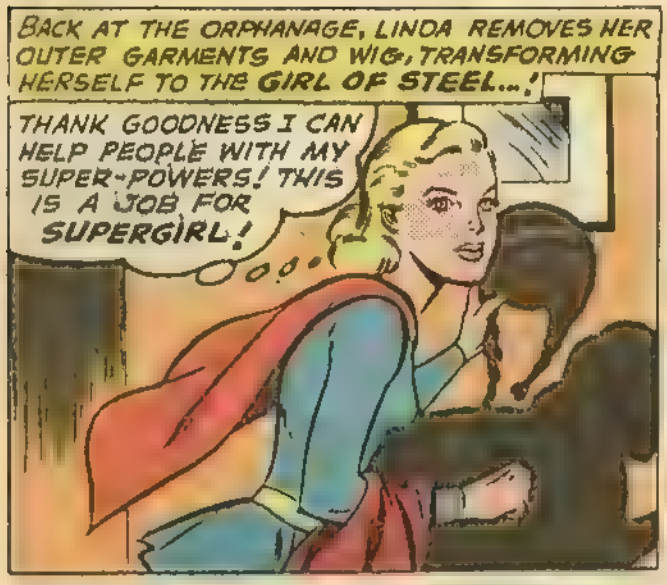


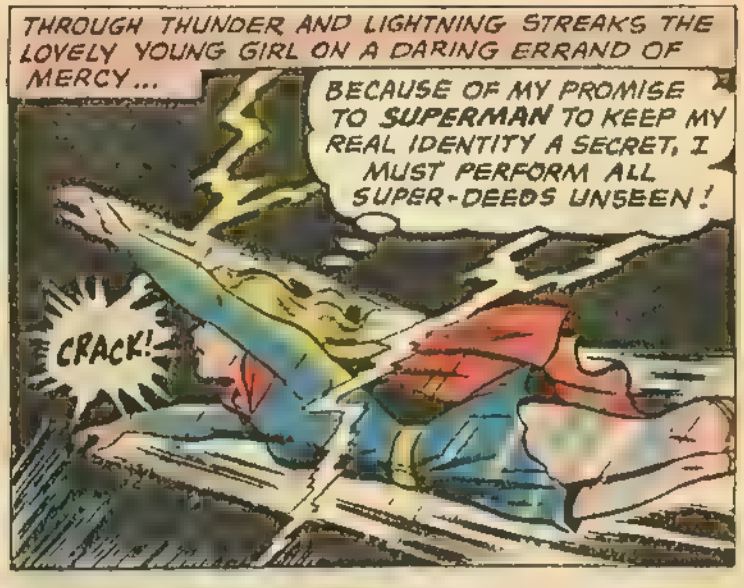


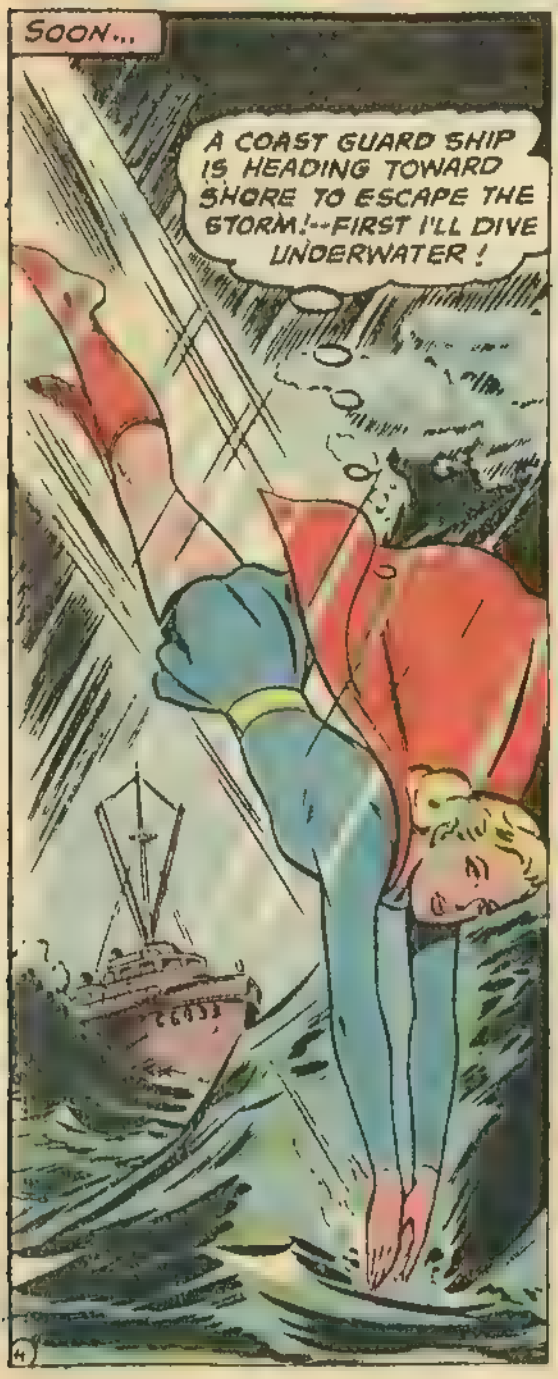


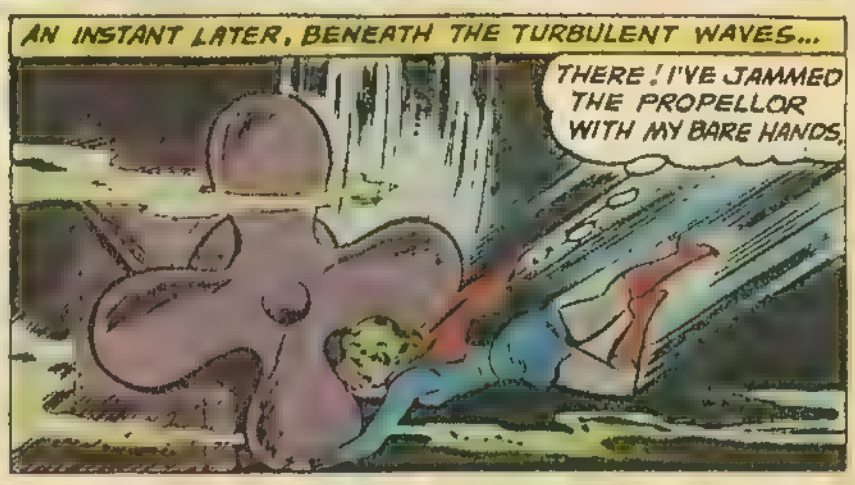
A TERRIBLY SHOCKING SCENE IS REVEALED TO LINDA'S REMARKABLE SUPER-SIGHT!?

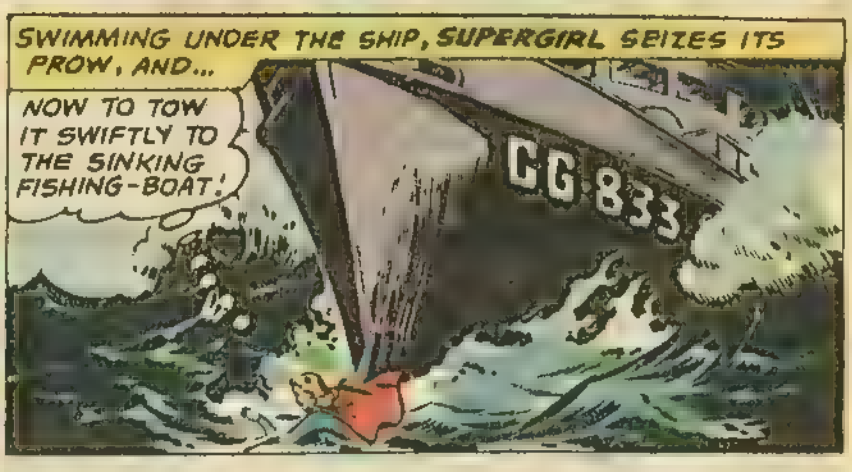



BACK AT THE ORPHANAGE, LINDA REMOVES HER OUTER GARMENTS AND WIG, TRANSFORMING HERSELF TO THE GIRL OF STEEL...!
THANK GOODNESS I CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH MY SUPER-POWERS! THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL!


THROUGH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STREAKS THE LOVELY YOUNG GIRL ON A DARING ERRAND OF MERCY...
BECAUSE OF MY PROMISE TO SUPERMAN TO KEEP MY REAL IDENTITY A SECRET, I MUST PERFORM ALL SUPER-DEEDS UNSEEN!
CRACK!


SOON...
A COAST GUARD SHIP IS HEADING TOWARD SHORE TO ESCAPE THE STORM!--FIRST I'LL DIVE UNDERWATER!


AN INSTANT LATER, BENEATH THE TURBULENT WAVES...
THERE! I'VE JAMMED THE PROPELLOR WITH MY BARE HANDS.


SWIMMING UNDER THE SHIP, SUPERGIRL SEIZES ITS PROW, AND...
NOW TO TOW IT SWIFTLY TO THE SINKING FISHING-BOAT!
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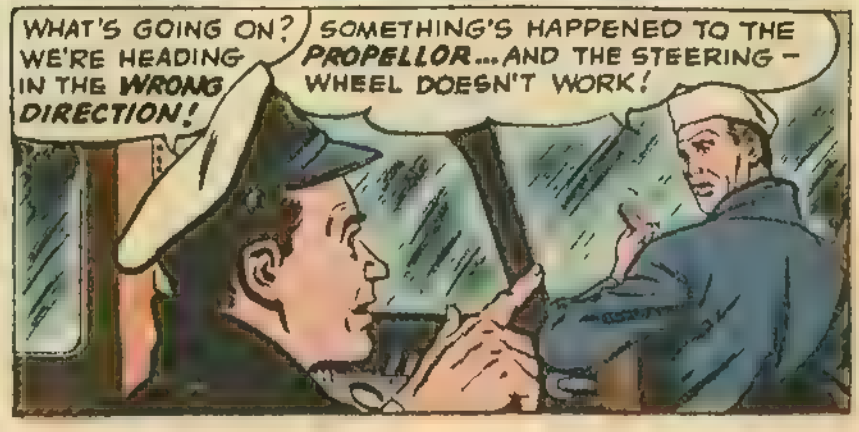
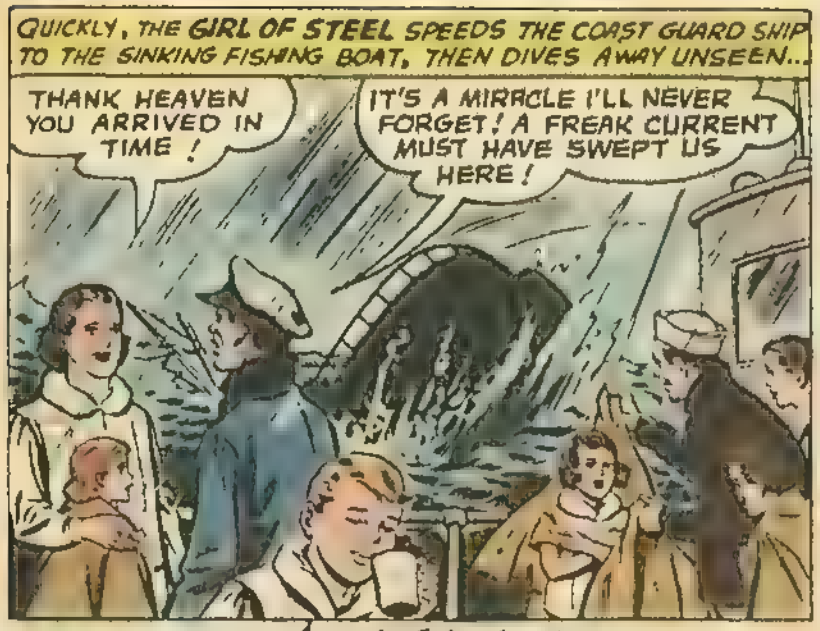
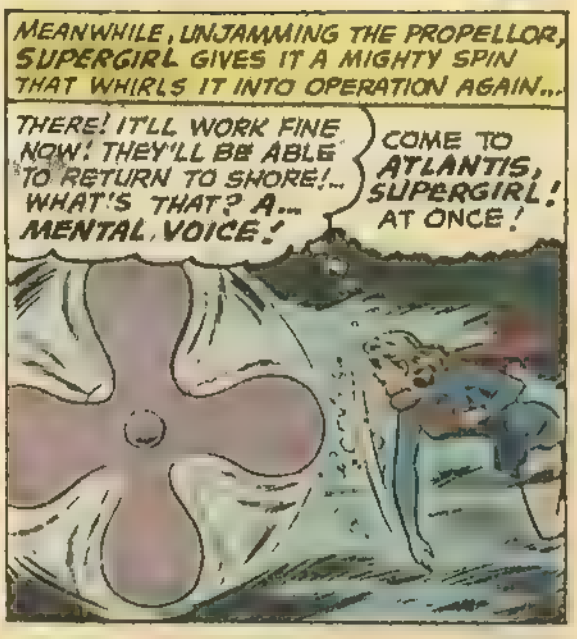
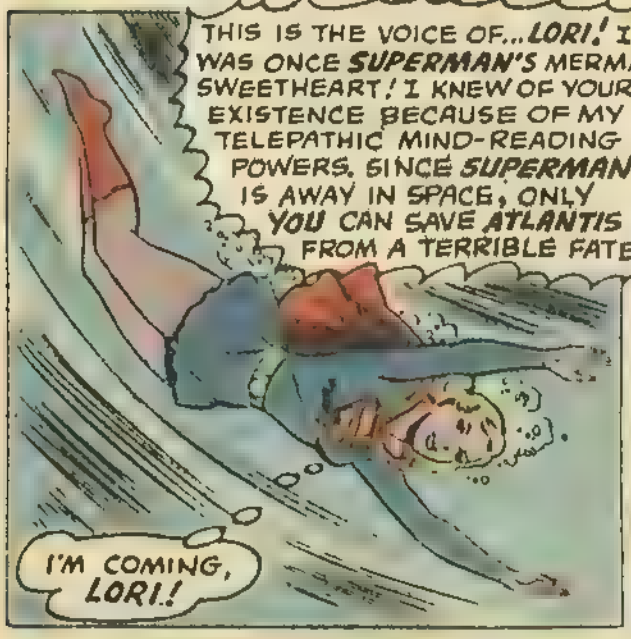
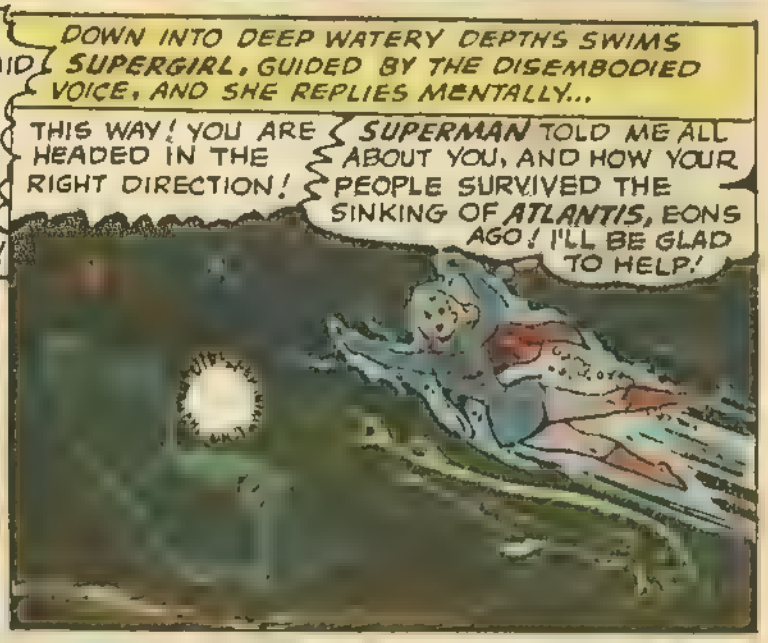
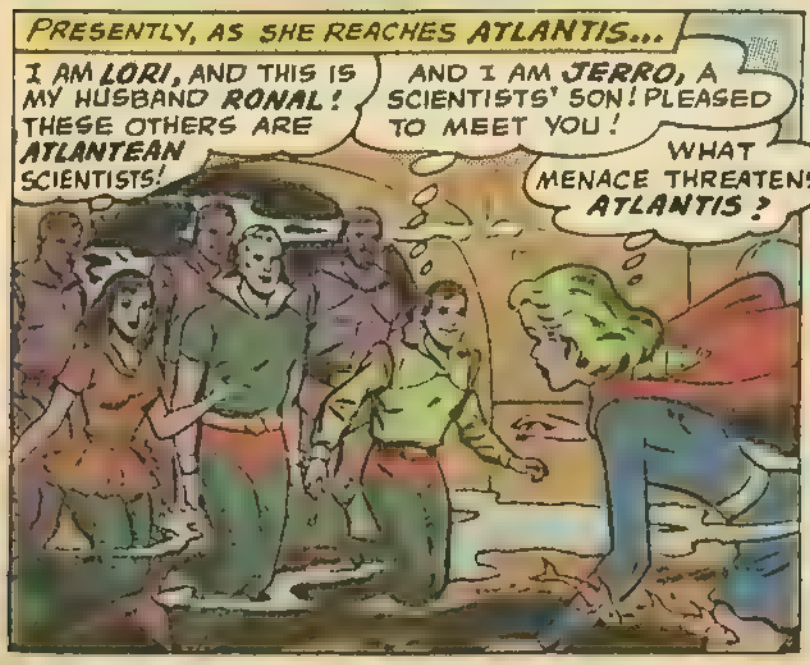

WHAT'S GOING ON? WE'RE HEADING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE PROPELLOR... AND THE STEERING-WHEEL DOESN'T WORK!

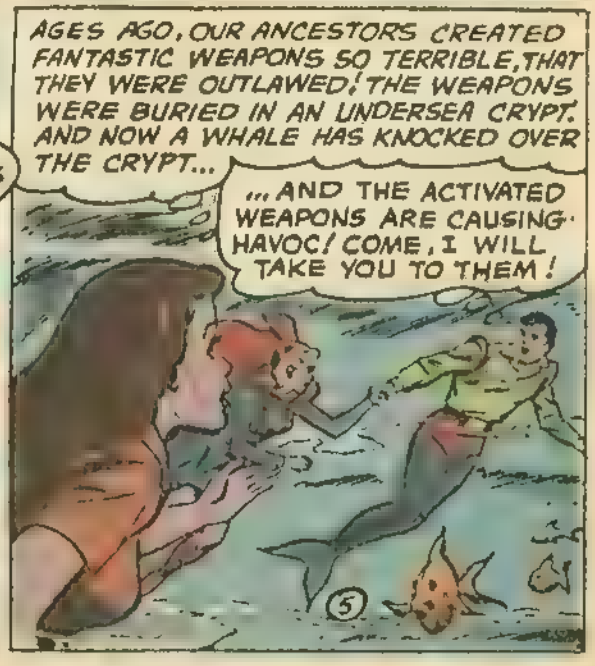

QUICKLY, THE GIRL OF STEEL SPEEDS THE COAST GUARD SHIP TO THE SINKING FISHING BOAT, THEN DIVES AWAY UNSEEN...
THANK HEAVEN YOU ARRIVED IN TIME!
IT'S A MIRACLE I'LL NEVER FORGET! A FREAK CURRENT MUST HAVE SWEPT US HERE!

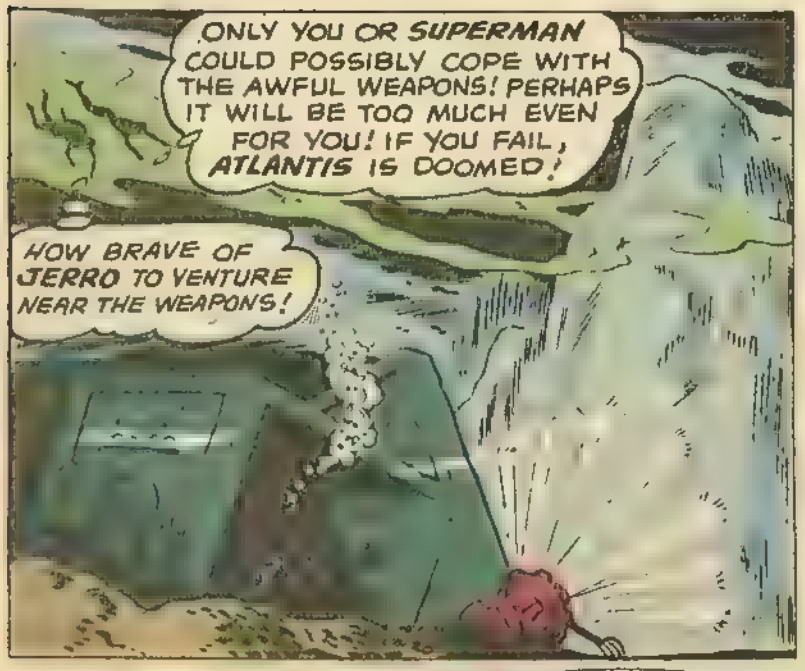

MEANWHILE, UNJAMMING THE PROPELLOR, SUPERGIRL GIVES IT A MIGHTY SPIN THAT WHIRLS IT INTO OPERATION AGAIN...
THERE! IT'LL WORK FINE NOW! THEY'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SHORE!... WHAT'S THAT? A... MENTAL VOICE!
COME TO ATLANTIS, SUPERGIRL! AT ONCE!

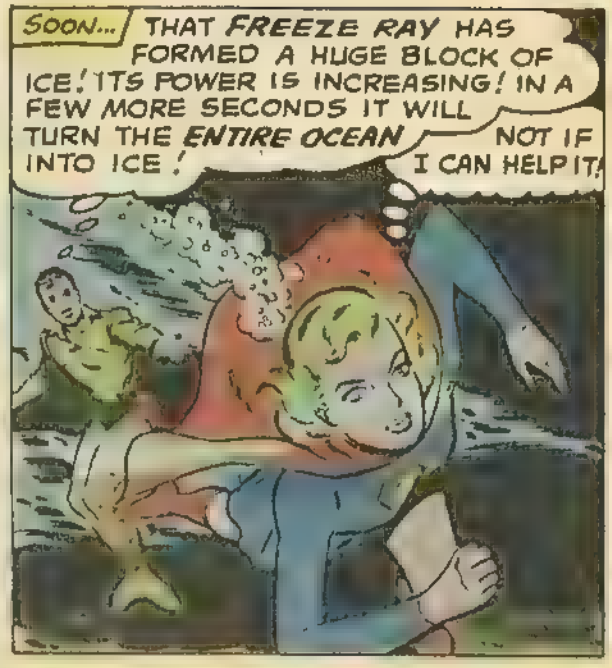

THIS IS THE VOICE OF... LORI! I WAS ONCE SUPERMAN'S MERMAID SWEETHEART! I KNEW OF YOUR EXISTENCE BECAUSE OF MY TELEPATHIC MIND-READING POWERS. SINCE SUPERMAN IS AWAY IN SPACE, ONLY YOU CAN SAVE ATLANTIS FROM A TERRIBLE FATE!
I'M COMING, LORI!

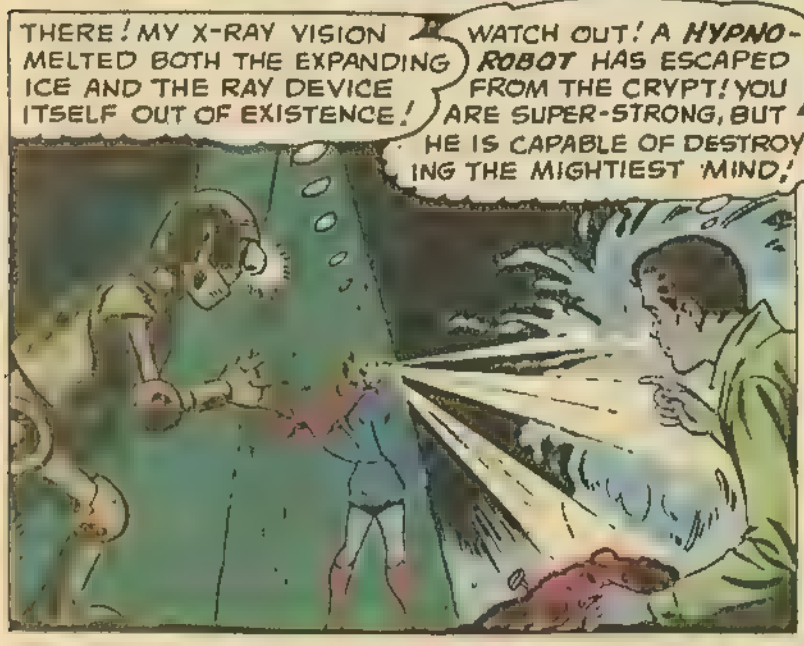

DOWN INTO DEEP WATERY DEPTHS SWIMS SUPERGIRL, GUIDED BY THE DISEMBODIED VOICE, AND SHE REPLIES MENTALLY...
THIS WAY! YOU ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
SUPERMAN TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU, AND HOW YOUR PEOPLE SURVIVED THE SINKING OF ATLANTIS, EONS AGO! I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!

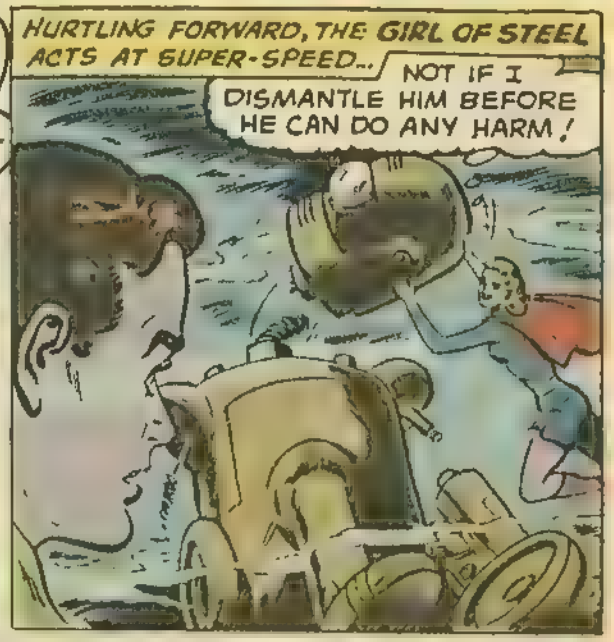

PRESENTLY, AS SHE REACHES ATLANTIS...
I AM LORI, AND THIS IS MY HUSBAND RONAL! THESE OTHERS ARE ATLANTEAN SCIENTISTS!
AND I AM JERRO, A SCIENTISTS' SON! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
WHAT MENACE THREATENS ATLANTIS?

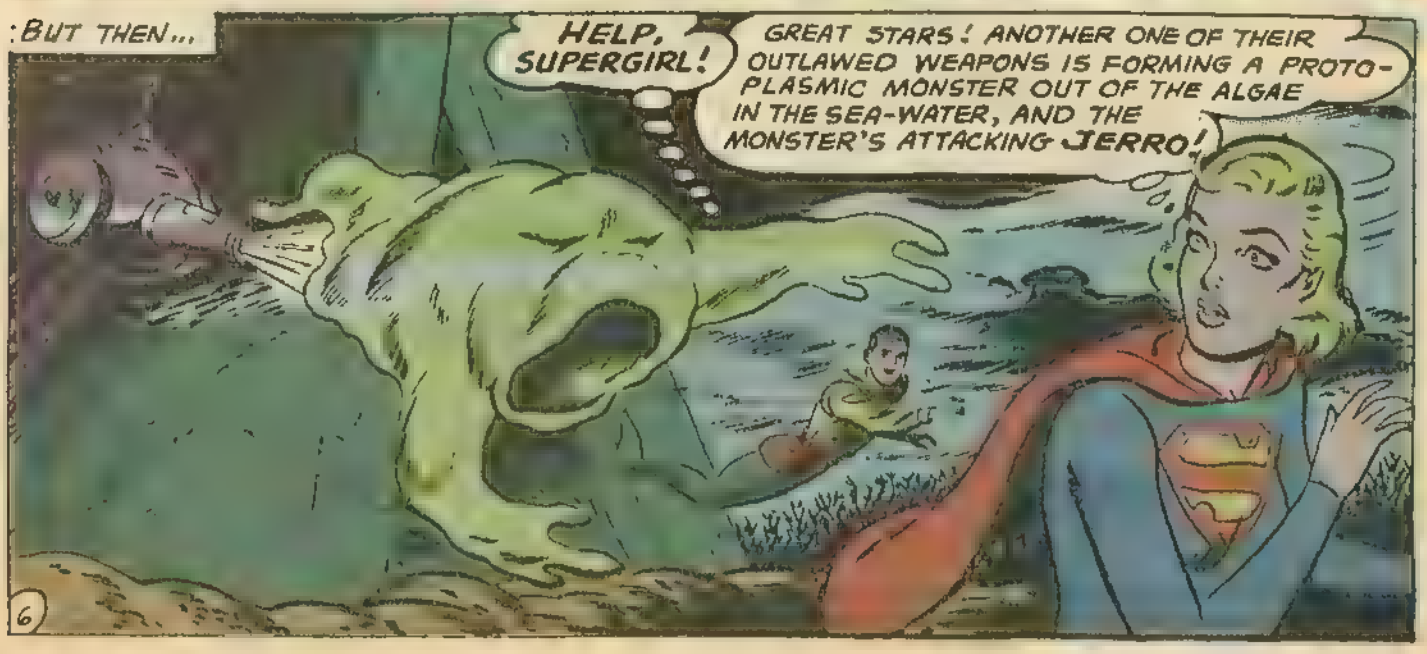

AGES AGO, OUR ANCESTORS CREATED FANTASTIC WEAPONS SO TERRIBLE, THAT THEY WERE OUTLAWED! THE WEAPONS WERE BURIED IN AN UNDERSEA CRYPT. AND NOW A WHALE HAS KNOCKED OVER THE CRYPT...
... AND THE ACTIVATED WEAPONS ARE CAUSING HAVOC! COME, I WILL TAKE YOU TO THEM!

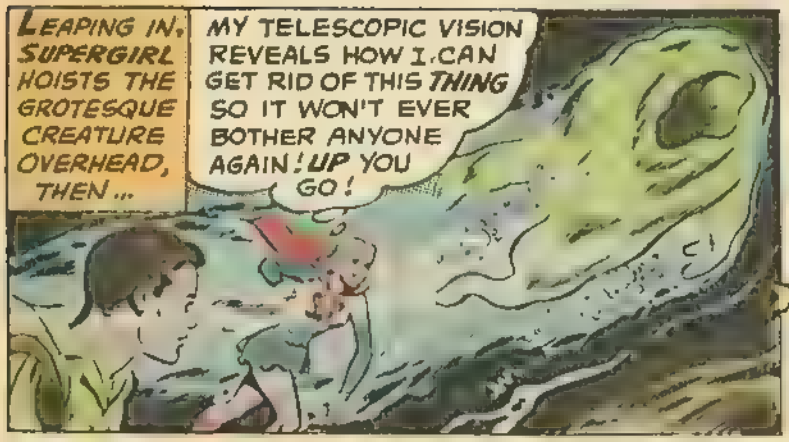

ONLY YOU OR SUPERMAN COULD POSSIBLY COPE WITH THE AWFUL WEAPONS! PERHAPS IT WILL BE TOO MUCH EVEN FOR YOU! IF YOU FAIL, ATLANTIS IS DOOMED!
HOW BRAVE OF JERRO TO VENTURE NEAR THE WEAPONS!


SOON... THAT FREEZE RAY HAS FORMED A HUGE BLOCK OF ICE! ITS POWER IS INCREASING! IN A FEW MORE SECONDS IT WILL TURN THE ENTIRE OCEAN INTO ICE!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

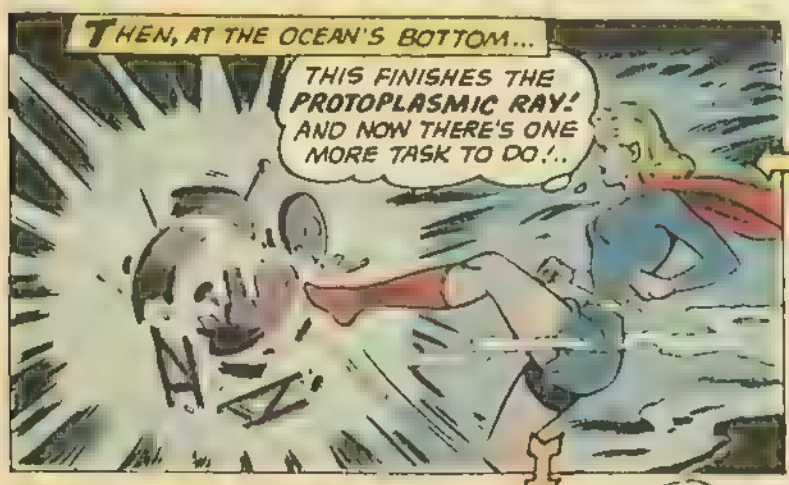

THERE! MY X-RAY VISION MELTED BOTH THE EXPANDING ICE AND THE RAY DEVICE ITSELF OUT OF EXISTENCE!
WATCH OUT! A HYPNO-ROBOT HAS ESCAPED FROM THE CRYPT! YOU ARE SUPER-STRONG, BUT HE IS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THE MIGHTIEST MIND!

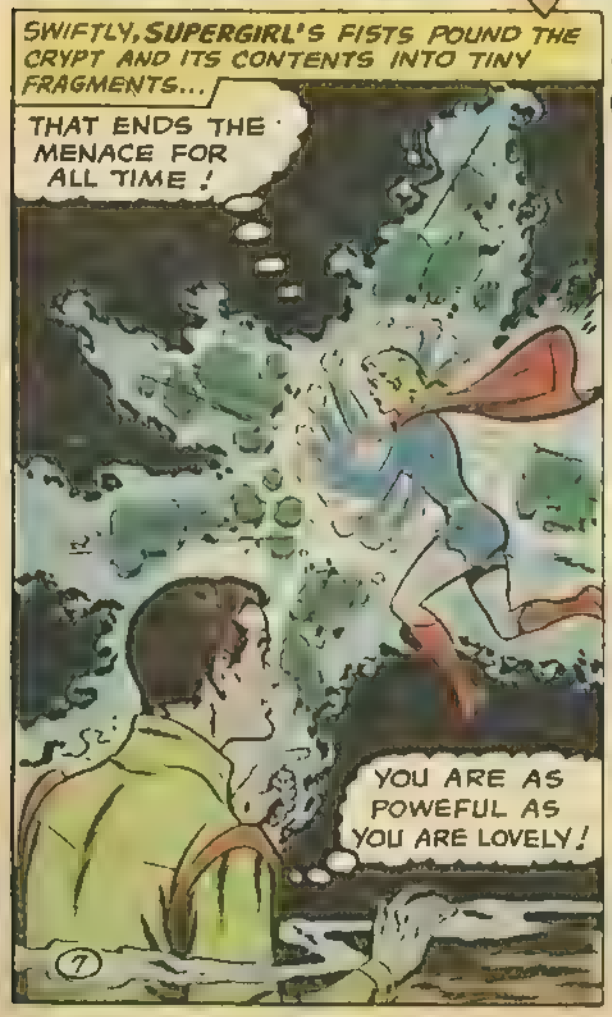

HURTLING FORWARD, THE GIRL OF STEEL ACTS AT SUPER-SPEED...
NOT IF I DISMANTLE HIM BEFORE HE CAN DO ANY HARM!


BUT THEN...
HELP, SUPERGIRL!
GREAT STARS! ANOTHER ONE OF THEIR OUTLAWED WEAPONS IS FORMING A PROTO-PLASMIC MONSTER OUT OF THE ALGAE IN THE SEA-WATER, AND THE MONSTER'S ATTACKING JERRO!


LEAPING IN, SUPERGIRL HOISTS THE GROTESQUE CREATURE OVERHEAD, THEN...
MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS HOW I CAN GET RID OF THIS THING SO IT WON'T EVER BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN! UP YOU GO!

INTO OUTER SPACE, THE BEAST IS FLUNG BY SUPERGIRL'S MIGHTY TOSS, DIRECTLY INTO THE HEART OF THE FLAMING SUN...


THEN, AT THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM...
THIS FINISHES THE PROTOPLASMIC RAY! AND NOW THERE'S ONE MORE TASK TO DO!..


SWIFTLY, SUPERGIRL'S FISTS POUND THE CRYPT AND ITS CONTENTS INTO TINY FRAGMENTS...
THAT ENDS THE MENACE FOR ALL TIME!
YOU ARE AS POWERFUL AS YOU ARE LOVELY!
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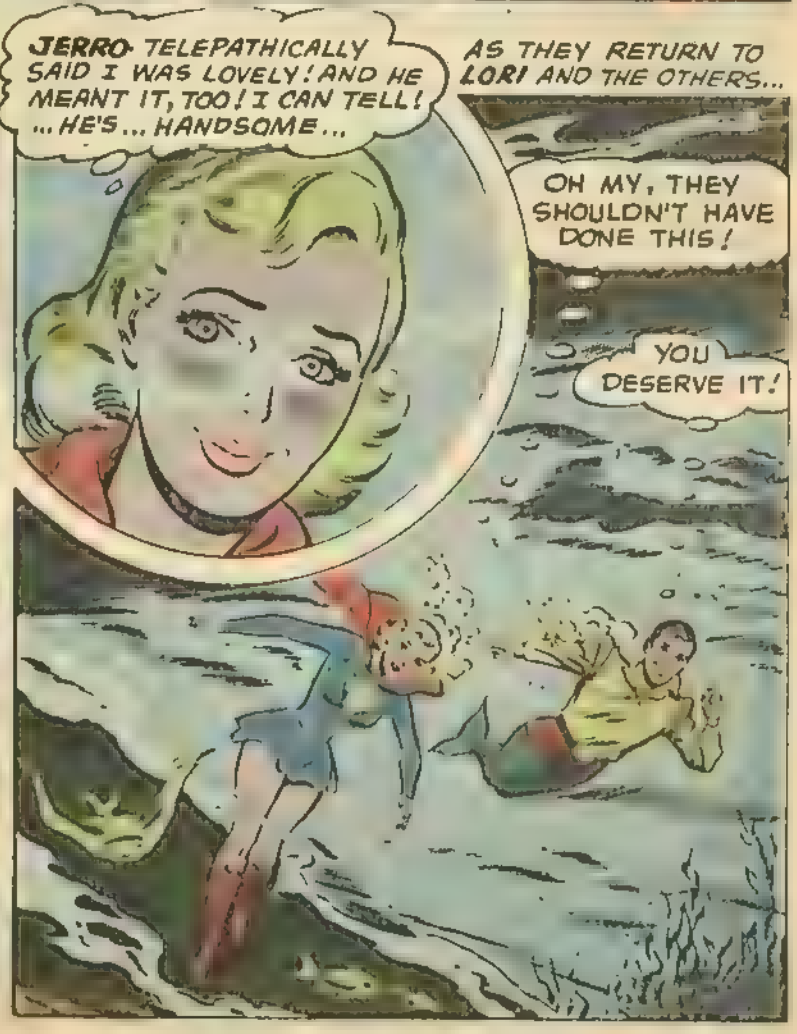
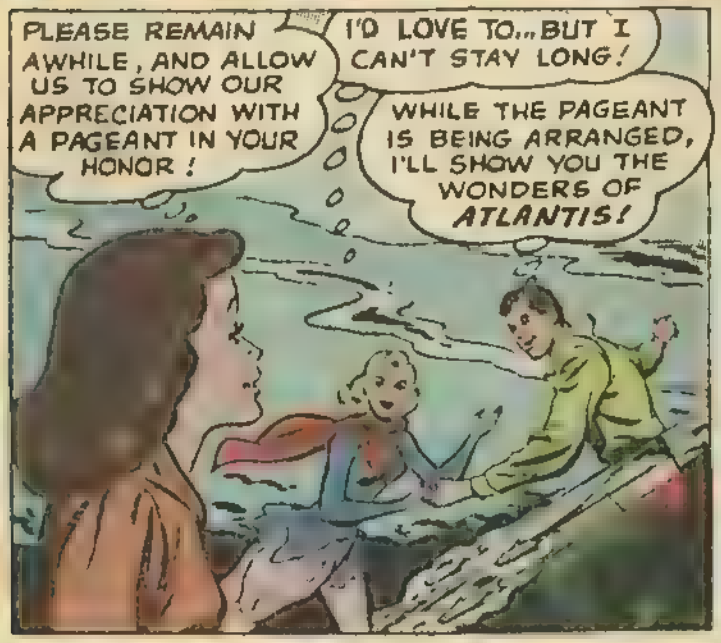
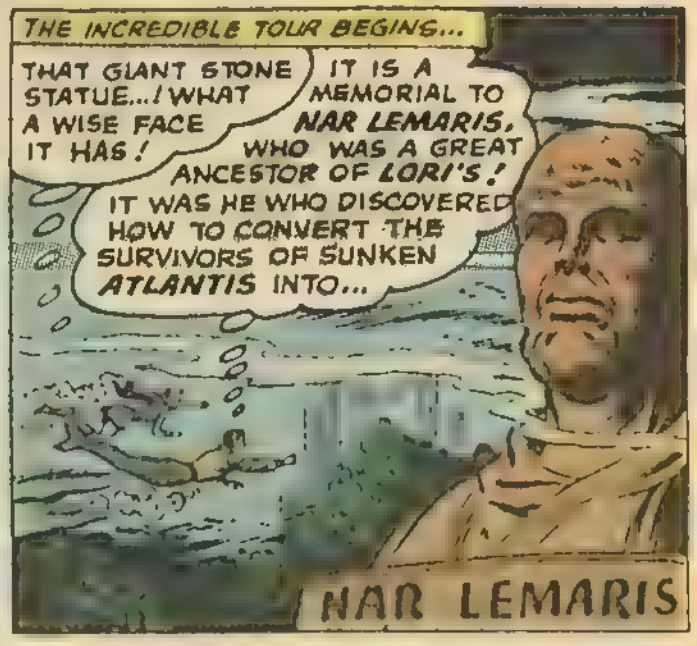
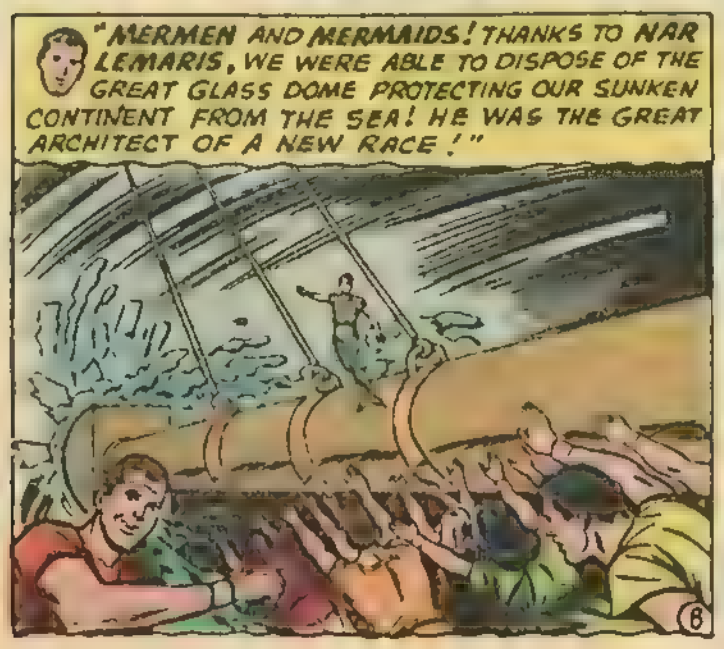
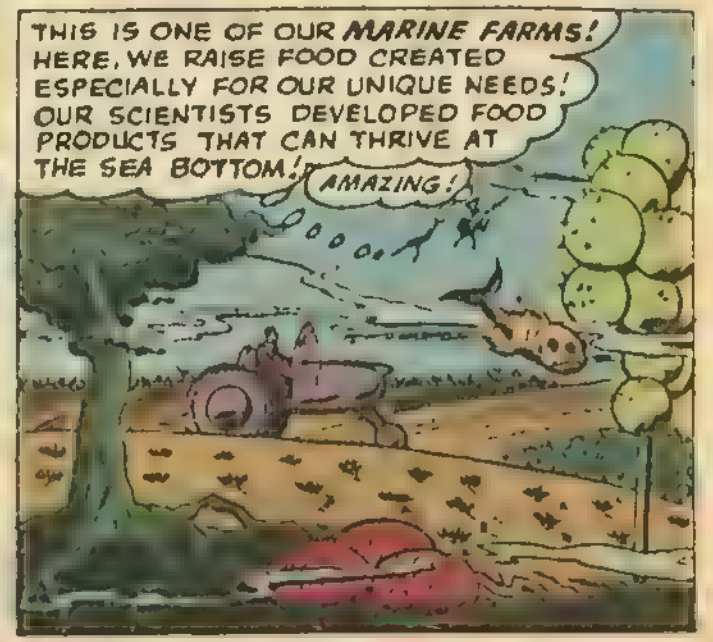

JERRO TELEPATHICALLY SAID I WAS LOVELY! AND HE MEANT IT, TOO! I CAN TELL! ...HE'S... HANDSOME...
AS THEY RETURN TO LORI AND THE OTHERS...
OH MY, THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS!
YOU DESERVE IT!

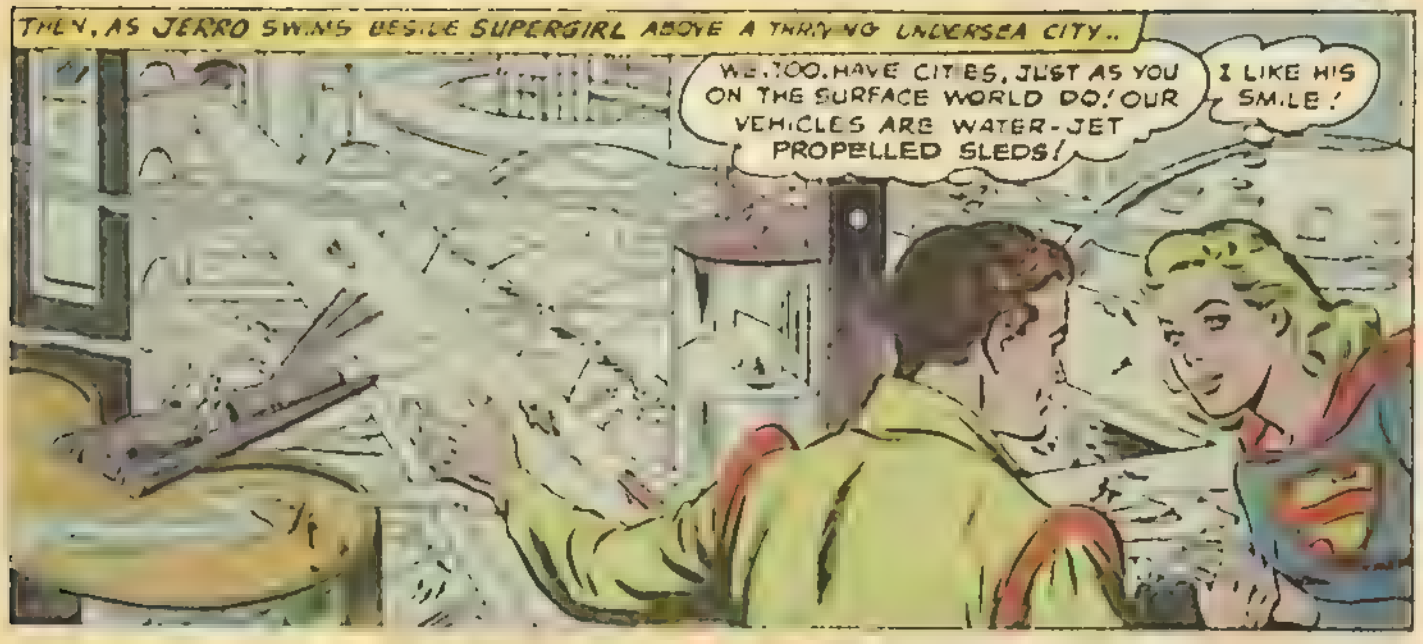
HOORAY FOR SUPERGIRL
TRAINED FISH... SWIMMING IN FORMATION TO SPELL OUT A MESSAGE IN ENGLISH!
THANK YOU FOR SAVING OUR WORLD WITH YOUR MIGHTY POWERS, SUPERGIRL! YOU HAVE THE GRATITUDE OF ALL ATLANTIS!

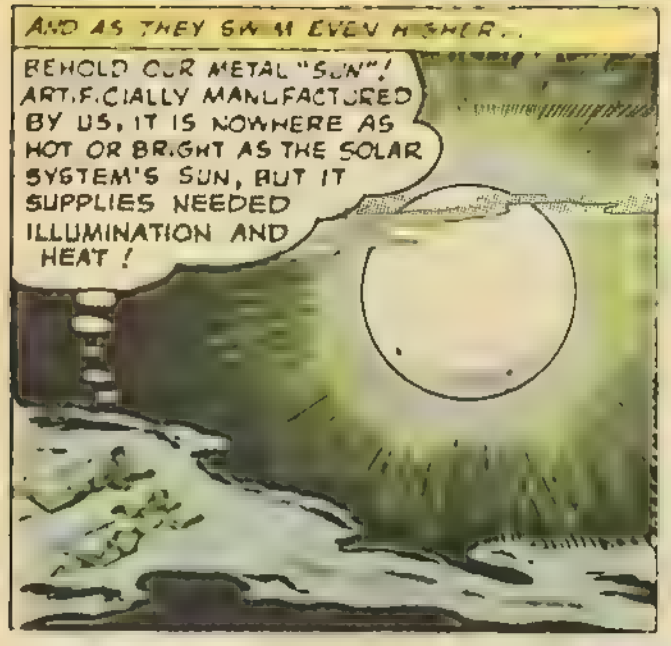

PLEASE REMAIN AWHILE, AND ALLOW US TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION WITH A PAGEANT IN YOUR HONOR!
I'D LOVE TO... BUT I CAN'T STAY LONG!
WHILE THE PAGEANT IS BEING ARRANGED, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WONDERS OF ATLANTIS!

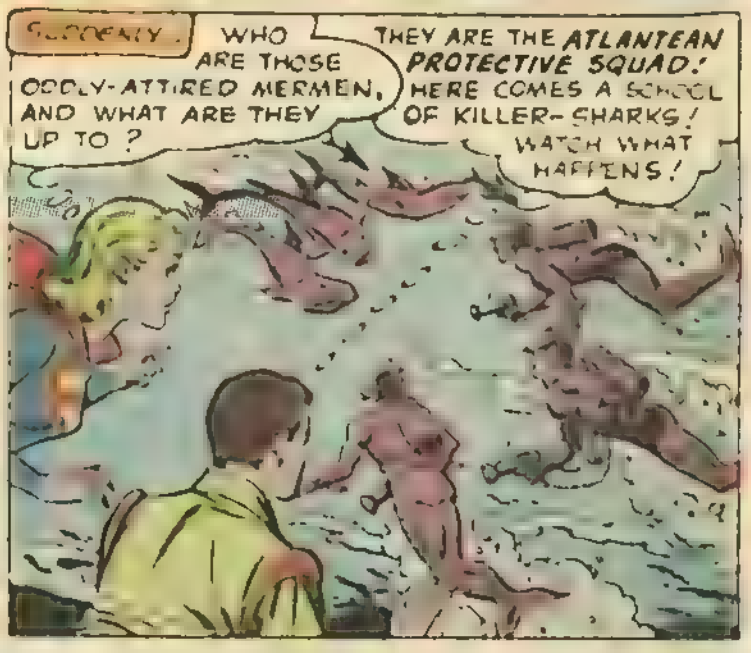

THE INCREDIBLE TOUR BEGINS...
THAT GIANT STONE STATUE...! WHAT A WISE FACE IT HAS!
IT IS A MEMORIAL TO NAR LEMARIS, WHO WAS A GREAT ANCESTOR OF LORI'S!
IT WAS HE WHO DISCOVERED HOW TO CONVERT THE SURVIVORS OF SUNKEN ATLANTIS INTO...
NAR LEMARIS


"MERMEN AND MERMAIDS! THANKS TO NAR LEMARIS, WE WERE ABLE TO DISPOSE OF THE GREAT GLASS DOME PROTECTING OUR SUNKEN CONTINENT FROM THE SEA! HE WAS THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF A NEW RACE!"

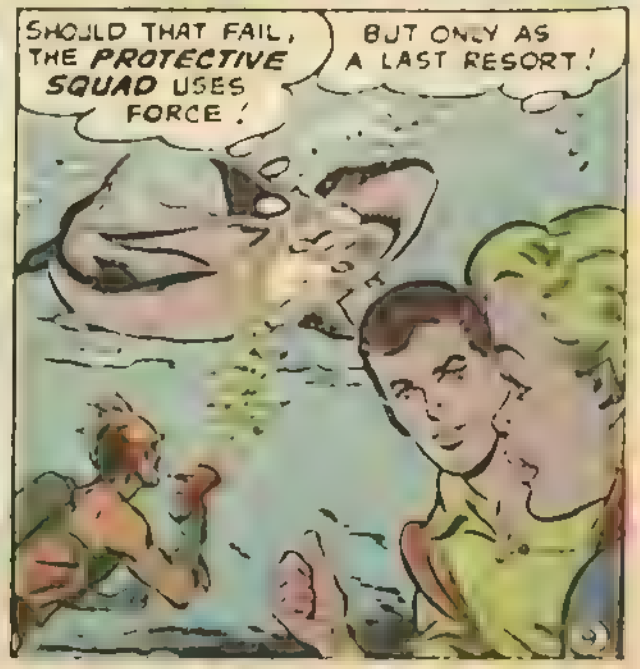

THIS IS ONE OF OUR MARINE FARMS! HERE, WE RAISE FOOD CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR OUR UNIQUE NEEDS! OUR SCIENTISTS DEVELOPED FOOD PRODUCTS THAT CAN THRIVE AT THE SEA BOTTOM!
AMAZING!

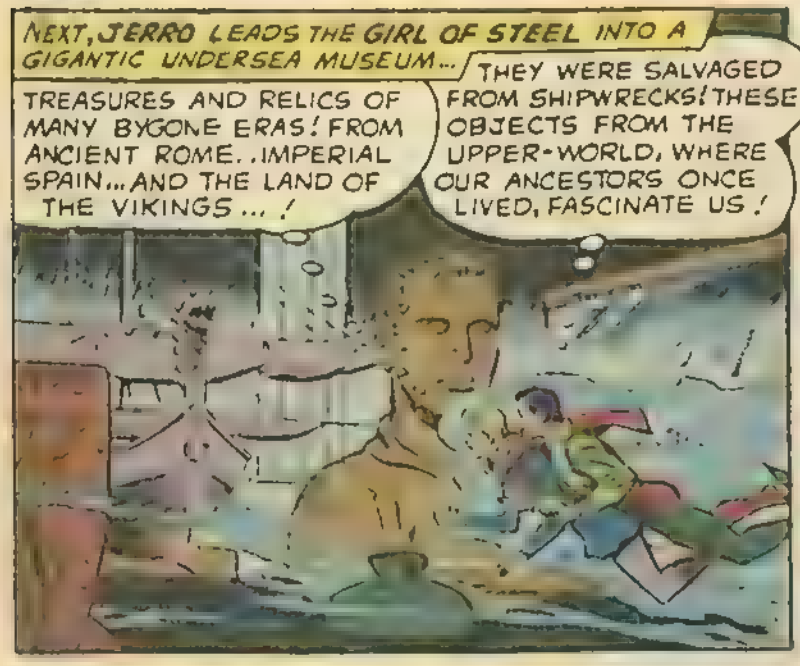

THEN, AS JERRO SWIMS BESIDE SUPERGIRL ABOVE A THRIVING UNDERSEA CITY..
WE TOO HAVE CITIES, JUST AS YOU ON THE SURFACE WORLD DO! OUR VEHICLES ARE WATER-JET PROPELLED SLEDS!
I LIKE HIS SMILE!

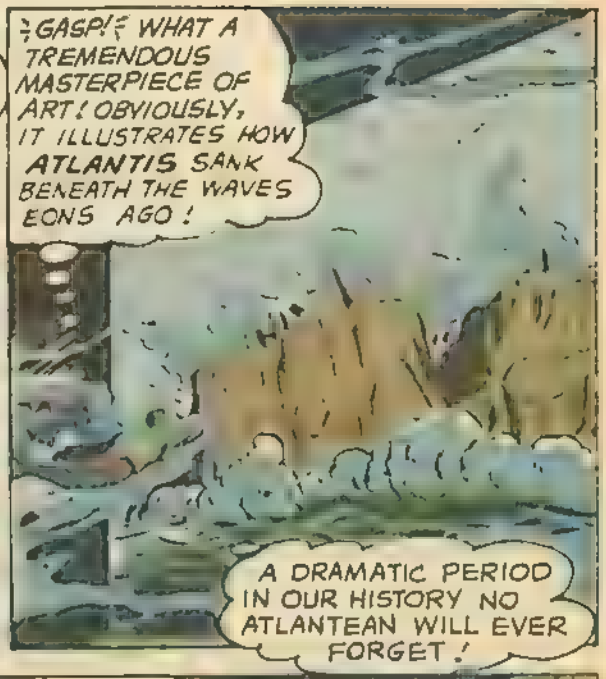

AND AS THEY SWIM EVEN HIGHER..
BEHOLD OUR METAL "SUN"! ARTIFICIALLY MANUFACTURED BY US, IT IS NOWHERE AS HOT OR BRIGHT AS THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S SUN, BUT IT SUPPLIES NEEDED ILLUMINATION AND HEAT!

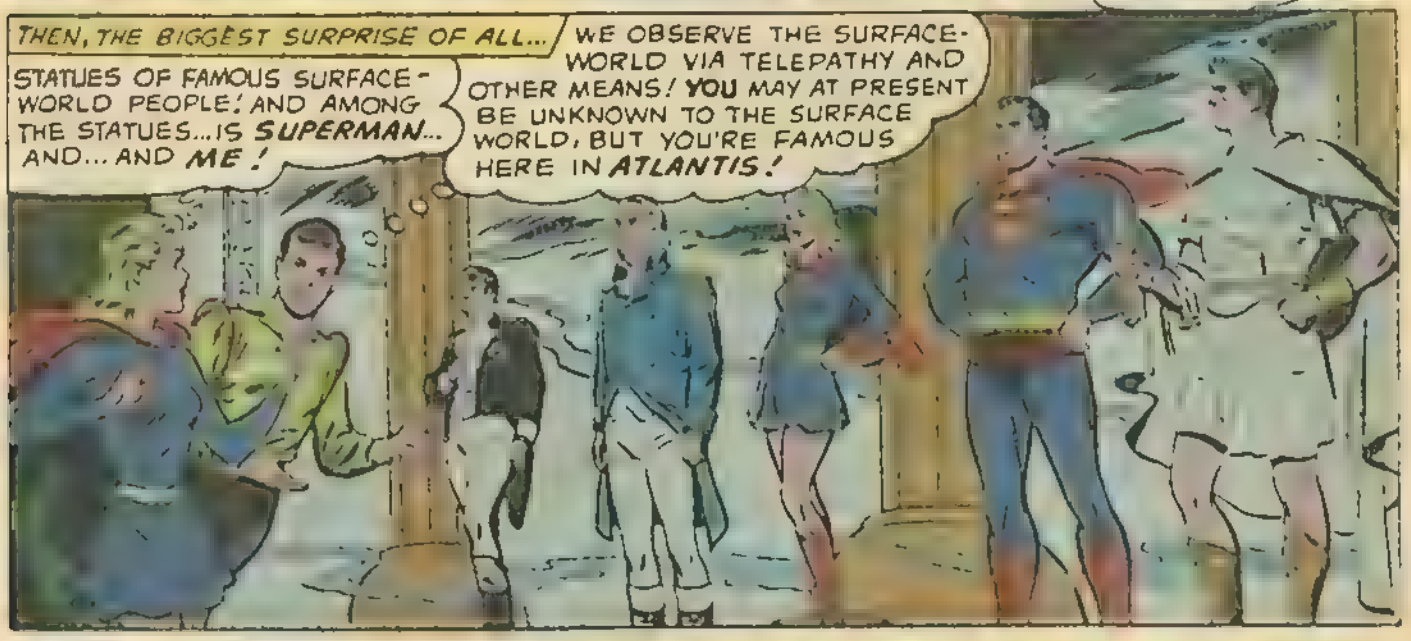

SUDDENLY..
WHO ARE THOSE ODDLY-ATTIRED MERMEN, AND WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
THEY ARE THE ATLANTEAN PROTECTIVE SQUAD! HERE COMES A SCHOOL OF KILLER-SHARKS! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!

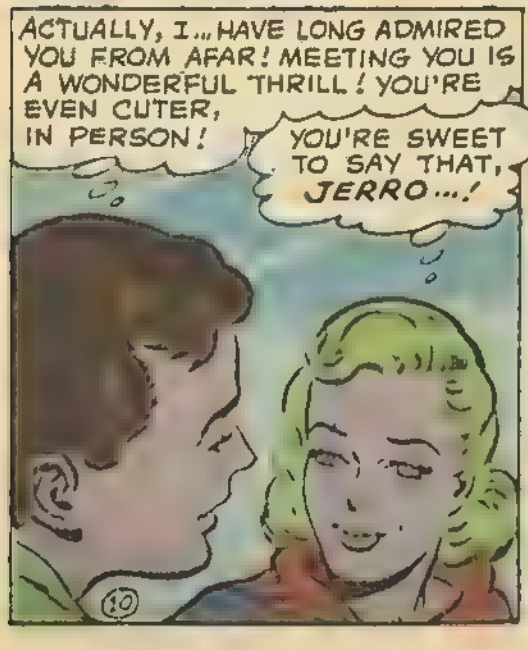
SOMETIMES FIERCE SEA CREATURES SEEK TO ATTACK ATLANTIS! WHEN THIS HAPPENS, THE PROTECTIVE SQUAD FIRST TRIES TO FRIGHTEN THEM OFF WITH SOUND!
WHRRRRR

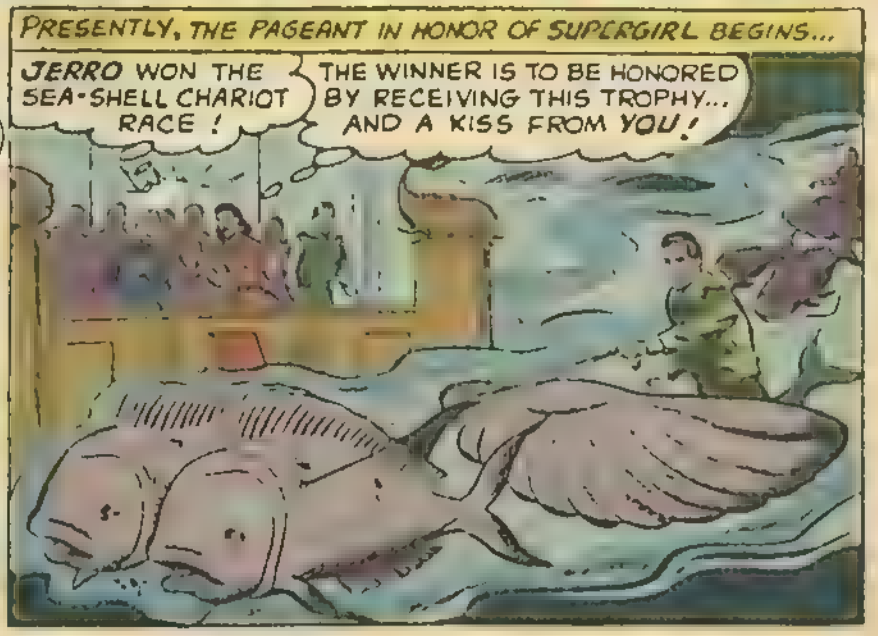

SHOULD THAT FAIL, THE PROTECTIVE SQUAD USES FORCE!
BUT ONLY AS A LAST RESORT!


NEXT, JERRO LEADS THE GIRL OF STEEL INTO A GIGANTIC UNDERSEA MUSEUM...
TREASURES AND RELICS OF MANY BYGONE ERAS! FROM ANCIENT ROME...IMPERIAL SPAIN...AND THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS ...!
THEY WERE SALVAGED FROM SHIPWRECKS! THESE OBJECTS FROM THE UPPER-WORLD, WHERE OUR ANCESTORS ONCE LIVED, FASCINATE US!

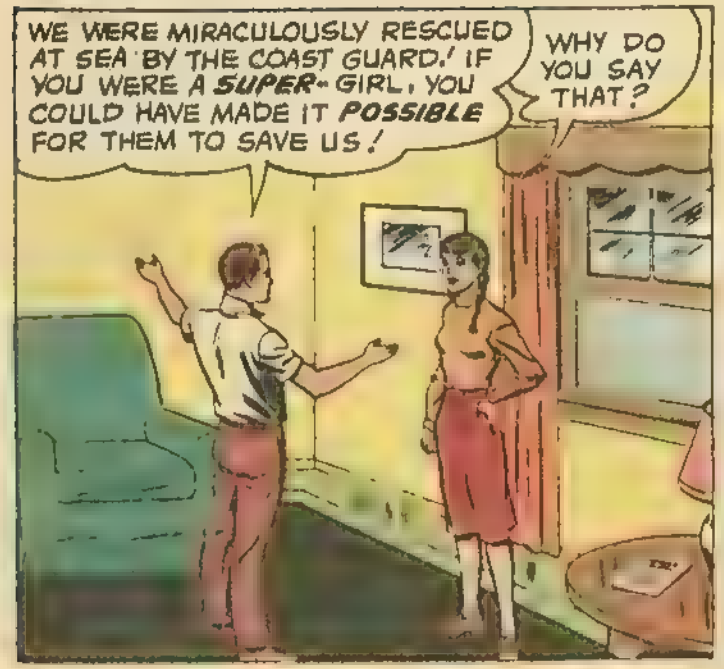

GASP! WHAT A TREMENDOUS MASTERPIECE OF ART! OBVIOUSLY, IT ILLUSTRATES HOW ATLANTIS SANK BENEATH THE WAVES EONS AGO!
A DRAMATIC PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY NO ATLANTEAN WILL EVER FORGET!


THEN, THE BIGGEST SURPRISE OF ALL...
STATUES OF FAMOUS SURFACE-WORLD PEOPLE! AND AMONG THE STATUES...IS SUPERMAN... AND... AND ME!
WE OBSERVE THE SURFACE-WORLD VIA TELEPATHY AND OTHER MEANS! YOU MAY AT PRESENT BE UNKNOWN TO THE SURFACE WORLD, BUT YOU'RE FAMOUS HERE IN ATLANTIS!

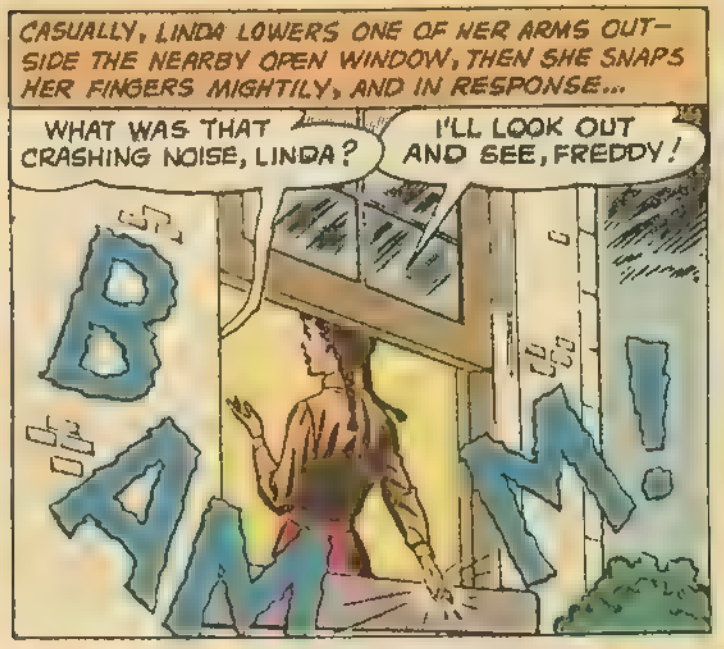

ACTUALLY, I...HAVE LONG ADMIRED YOU FROM AFAR! MEETING YOU IS A WONDERFUL THRILL! YOU'RE EVEN CUTER, IN PERSON!
YOU'RE SWEET TO SAY THAT, JERRO...!

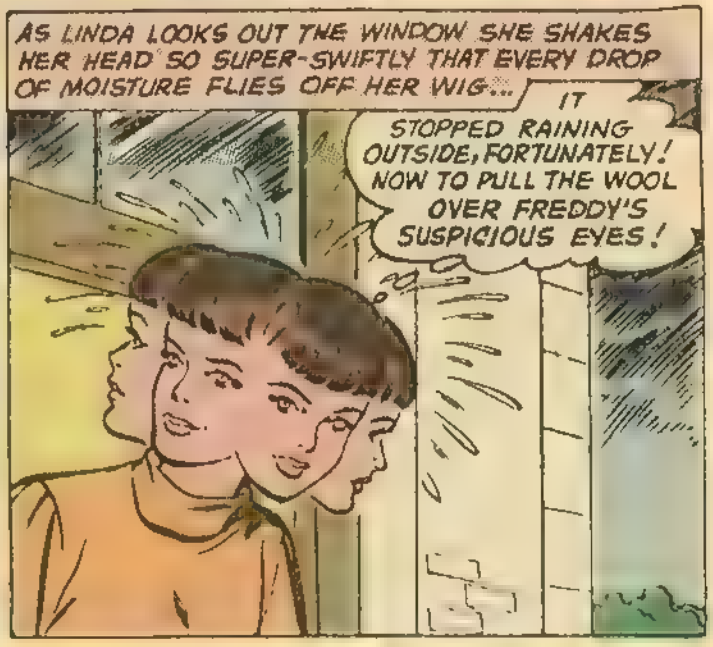

PRESENTLY, THE PAGEANT IN HONOR OF SUPERGIRL BEGINS...
JERRO WON THE SEA-SHELL CHARIOT RACE!
THE WINNER IS TO BE HONORED BY RECEIVING THIS TROPHY... AND A KISS FROM YOU!

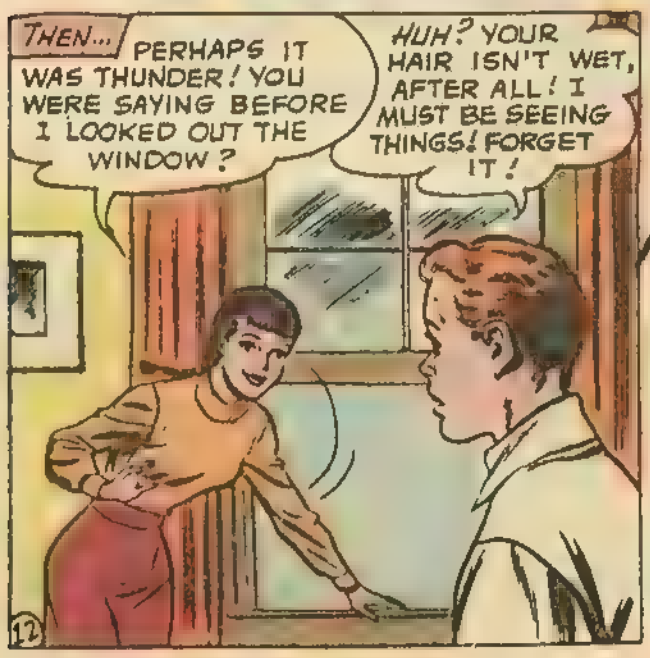
BUT AS SUPERGIRL OBLIGES...
MMM! I--I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE! OH, GOSH! I ALMOST WISH HE NEVER LETS GO!
THEN, AS JERRO JOINS SUPERGIRL TO WATCH THE NEXT EVENT...
I'LL NEVER, NEVER FORGET THAT KISS! MY FIRST FROM A BOY! I... MUST BE FALLING IN LOVE WITH JERRO, AND I THINK HE CARES FOR ME TOO! HMM... WHY IS HE LOOKING AT ME SO STRANGELY??
AS A HUMILIATING THOUGHT OCCURS TO THE GIRL OF STEEL, SHE SWIMS SWIFTLY AWAY IN SUDDEN DISMAY
THANK YOU, EVERYONE, BUT I--I MUST RETURN TO MY WORLD NOW!... OH, I'M SO ASHAMED!
NO! PLEASE DON'T GO YET, SUPERGIRL!
EASILY, SUPERGIRL OUTDISTANCES JERRO, THEN UP INTO THE SKY SHE STREAKS...
I FORGOT THAT NOT ONLY JERRO... BUT EVERYONE IN ATLANTIS, KNEW EVERY THOUGHT I WAS THINKING, BECAUSE OF THEIR TELEPATHIC MIND-READING POWERS! NOW THEY ALL KNOW I HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM! NO WONDER HE LOOKED EMBARRASSED!
BUT AS SUPERGIRL FLIES HOMEWARD THROUGH SCREENING RAIN-CLOUDS...
UH-OH! THE LINDA-WIG FELL OUT OF THE POUCH IN MY CLOAK. BUT I'VE CAUGHT IT!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DIDN'T COME ALONG, LINDA! WE ALMOST DROWNED! TELL HER ABOUT IT, FREDDY!
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT, WOULD YOU, LINDA?
HE'S GOT THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOK AGAIN

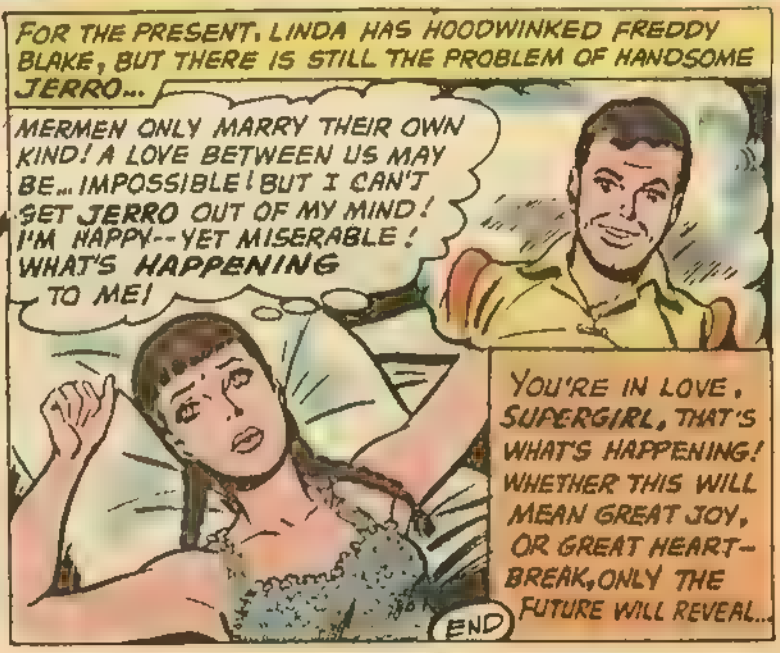

WE WERE MIRACULOUSLY RESCUED AT SEA BY THE COAST GUARD! IF YOU WERE A SUPER-GIRL, YOU COULD HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO SAVE US!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

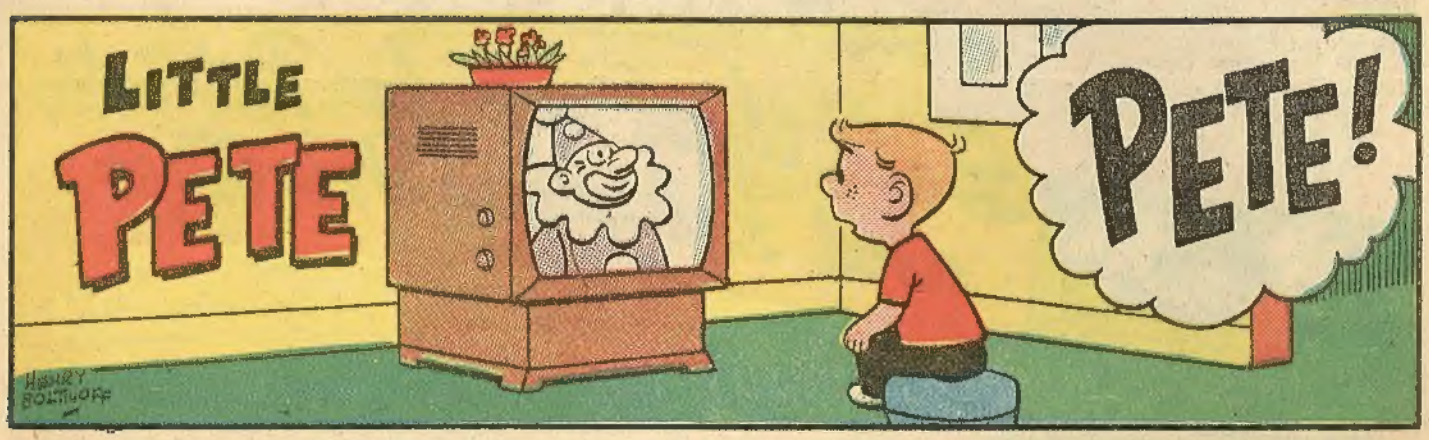
BECAUSE... IF YOU'VE BEEN AT THE ORPHANAGE READING ALL THIS TIME... HOW COME YOUR HAIR IS WET?
ULP! THE WIG MUST HAVE BECOME WET WHEN IT FELL OUT OF THE POUCH IN MY CLOAK, AS I FLEW THROUGH THAT RAIN-CLOUD! I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!

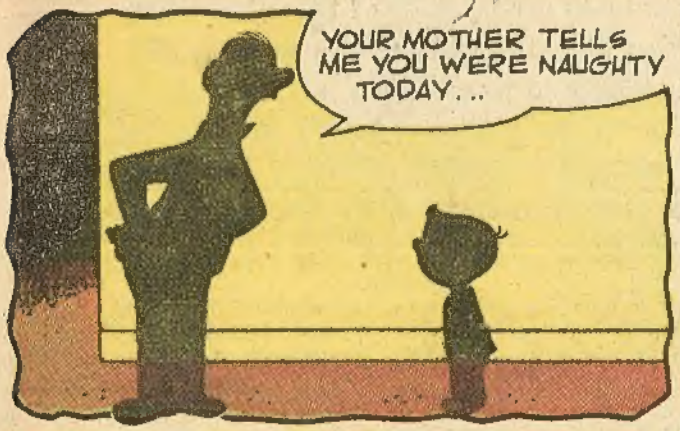

CASUALLY, LINDA LOWERS ONE OF HER ARMS OUTSIDE THE NEARBY OPEN WINDOW, THEN SHE SNAPS HER FINGERS MIGHTILY, AND IN RESPONSE...
WHAT WAS THAT CRASHING NOISE, LINDA?
I'LL LOOK OUT AND SEE, FREDDY!
BAM!


AS LINDA LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW SHE SHAKES HER HEAD SO SUPER-SWIFTLY THAT EVERY DROP OF MOISTURE FLIES OFF HER WIG...
IT STOPPED RAINING OUTSIDE, FORTUNATELY! NOW TO PULL THE WOOL OVER FREDDY'S SUSPICIOUS EYES!


THEN...
PERHAPS IT WAS THUNDER! YOU WERE SAYING BEFORE I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW?
HUH? YOUR HAIR ISN'T WET, AFTER ALL! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! FORGET IT!


FOR THE PRESENT, LINDA HAS HOODWINKED FREDDY BLAKE, BUT THERE IS STILL THE PROBLEM OF HANDSOME JERRO...
MERMEN ONLY MARRY THEIR OWN KIND! A LOVE BETWEEN US MAY BE... IMPOSSIBLE! BUT I CAN'T GET JERRO OUT OF MY MIND! I'M HAPPY--YET MISERABLE! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME!
YOU'RE IN LOVE, SUPERGIRL, THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING! WHETHER THIS WILL MEAN GREAT JOY, OR GREAT HEART-BREAK, ONLY THE FUTURE WILL REVEAL...
END





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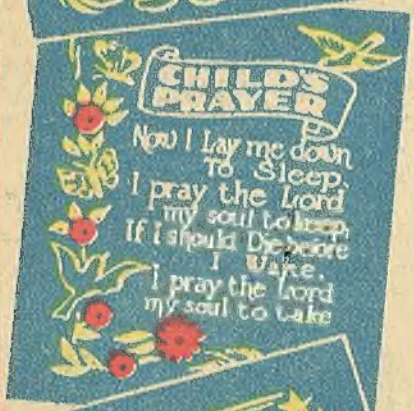

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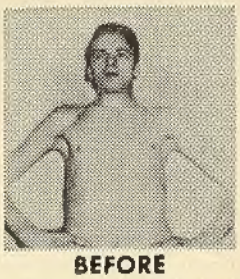

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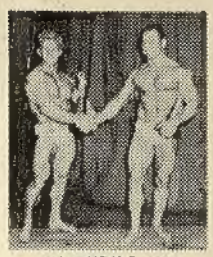

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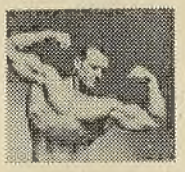

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